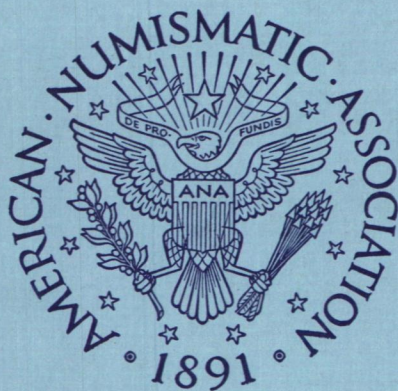


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JAPANESE CAST FORGERIES

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LIKE our bountiful coin collecting America, there is a big numismatic Japan nowadays. Not only has Japan clubs, dealers, auctions, publications and conventions (see cut) but also she has seen many numismatic servicemen and tourist visitors. U. S. trends in Japanese clothing, architecture and other styles are now popular, and so is Japanese coin collecting in America.



Visitor's display room. Convention honoring and displaying Morita ancient Chinese collection. (Osaka, Japan; May, 1952)

There are now a great many American coin forgeries, and so, too, there are Japanese. However, there is also a seriously mistaken occidental school of thought that Japanese and other Far Eastern forgeries are mostly so clever as to defy detection — apropos sometimes impeccable oriental repairs on art objects, and many existing fakes. Numismatic forgeries from Japanese and other Far Eastern places are no cleverer than any other coin imitations, and it is equally impossible to fake perfectly a cast or struck coin.

Coin collecting has been popular in Japan for 300 years. Even today, most forgeries are of pre-modern, pre-1870 cast issues. It's harder to tell

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a good cast coin from a fake cast than a struck coin from a cast imitation — but the differences are still much the same. The old-time government cultivated virtuoso coin artisans, and East Asia's ingenious engineering of excellent cast coinage was a feat of civilization that matched the art of the Mediterranean ancients.

A short article cannot show each and every Japanese forgery as Edward Kann has done so well for the field of modern Chinese coins in his book, *Illustrated Catalog of Chinese Coins*. An article, can, however, indicate how the Japanese government originally minted the coins, and show differences between originals and fakes. (Any good numismatist can identify faked or altered modern struck coins of his specialty; this article will deal only with imitated pre-modern cast coins.)

While a collector should, indeed, collect what he likes, the writer would remind the reader that forgeries are predatory things. The more get sold, the more get made; the more there are, the more good people get gypped and scared away, and the more numismatics is ignored. "[Too] many a gem of purest ray serene / The dark, unfathomed caves of ocean bear . . ." already. Coin imitations ought to be marked as such, as our government marks bogus currency "counterfeit" and some coin and paper money replicas are now marked "facsimile," "copy," "souvenir," "unofficial," etc.

This article is reinforced by the judgment of other experts in several countries (It was mimeographed and sent out for comment before publication). No liability will be assumed for the contents, however. The reader is at liberty to agree or disagree.

Materials needed are *Japanese Coinage* by Jacobs and Vermeule and *Kahei No Reikishe* magazine. Also a strong magnifier and coins for comparison.*

There are three types of fakes: a coin or coin pattern counterfeit, a phantasy (no such real coin exists) or a common coin altered to simulate a rarity. The term, "counterfeit" here does not include widely circulated contemporary private coinages and recoinages. In feudal times private issues and recoinages often gained acceptance when intrinsically satisfactory, whether duly authorized or not. This article deals with characteristic numismatic forgeries.

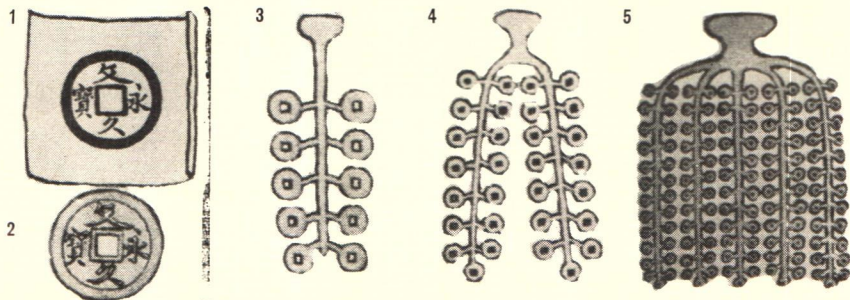
Before detailing coin types — it is important to note that a major characteristic of practically all issued coins is: Few are in mint state and many are well worn. Bogus pieces are quite the opposite, almost invariably extremely fine to uncirculated.

JAPANESE "MONEY TREE" FORGERIES

(Counterfeit or Phantasy Base-Metal Minor Coins on Casting Sprue)

Bibliography refs. 1, 2, 13.

Phases in minting the original old-time minor holed coins were:



1. Original design on paper by calligrapher artist.
2. Hand-cut wooden matrix engraving. (Few if any coin matrixes were engraved in metal, but some token designs were.)
3. Single-branch sprue of metal-matrix primaries, often in white metal or other different metal, from smooth clay mould impressed by smooth wooden engraving. This is the casting most often faked.
4. Small double-branch sprue of matrix secondaries from smooth clay mould impressed by matrix primaries.
5. Large production sprue of up to 100 or more coins from rough sand-clay mould impressed by matrix secondaries with upper surfaces sometimes polished. (Some nations other than Japan cast small production lots, such as Annam with its small 22-coin production sprues of Sapeques, or ancient China with but single pieces of spade money cast in metal dies.

An authentic single-branch "money tree" of hole-copper matrix-primaries should not show these discrepancies:

- A. Noticeably small diameter, designs, characters — large, thin silver and gold coin sizes vary more than small, round coin sizes. Compare coins with ruler; pictures are not always exact. Matrixes are slightly larger than production casts.
- B. Rims widened to match shrinkage in forging (few authentic Japanese coin varieties have rims averaging wider than 2-3 mm.) cf. coins and coin pictures.
- C. Leading coin edge rounded like a U instead of sharp-angled — not to be confused with wear.
- D. Characters thick for their size, porous (not by acid mark) and/or cross-sectionally rounded. The whole piece may have a noticeable weak, dumped look — not to be confused with wear. Cf. coins and coin pictures.
- E. Small character-stroke-endings, like serifs in Roman letters, are absent — not to be confused with wear or considered with iron, lead, or other cruder coins.
- F. Small connections inside characters broken or absent. (Cf. coins, pictures.)
- G. Metal quality notably different from original metal quality — not to be confused with variable tarnish. Many fakes of early odd-shape Chinese knife money and "pants" money are made of brass.
- H. Metal blackened, unnaturally colored, cleaned, or otherwise disguised. ("Happy" characters are often painted on Chinese coins for festivities but not often on Japanese.)
- *I. An entire "sandpaper" surface instead of the smoother clay finish matrix "trees" should have is characteristic of imitations. A production sprue fragment with no metal blob at one end should have the so-called "stone" texture. Cf. coins, pictures.
- *J. The stone-textured reverse field may be quite different on a fake.
- K. Coins not uniformly thick are suspect, as is incorrect thickness. (Cf. coins, pictures.)
- L. The metal blob at one end of many "money tree" fakes is filed smooth. Original blobs were not filed in the minting process.

FORGERIES OF BASE-METAL COINS HUNDREDS OF YEARS OLD

Bibliography ref. 10.

- A. A genuine often has heavy, glazed patina; sometimes the whole coin has "turned to stone." Patina is sometimes imitated with paint or crayon; some "patinations" are putty. However, patina is no conclusive evidence. Chalky old patina is fragile, and a strong heat-treated corrosion can be applied.
- B. Early Japanese coins did not have central holes filed. (Filing should not be confused with rod-marks or stringing wear.)
- C. The early mint process of smoothing rough circumference on coins in roleaux left a uniform square edge. Manual filings of the leading edge leaving uneven angling all around (not just a couple of test-marks or dents) are suspect — but not the willy-nilly directions of the file marks on

an even edge, or coin faces. The leading edge often shows traces of a sprue connection.

- D. Specialists will often say most of the old, old pieces have a silky feel to the fingers; so do later ones (most cast coins feel slick). Old pieces often have a smoother feel; experience is necessary for this test.
- E. Forgeries can "improve" too much on the original fabric, hence coins "too" perfect-looking are highly suspect. Fabric-too-perfect should not be confused with original mint state. Cf. coins and coin pictures.
- F. Alterations: Characters are changed or inserted by tooling, moulding-on, painting(!) and for breaking off part of a coin to aid deception. Beware of gold and silver coins with their metal hollowed out and base metal replaced in the shell.
- G. Cf. comparisons under "money tree" heading.

PRE-MODERN "BEAN" AND BAR MONEY, AND FLAT, OVAL AND SQUARE SILVER AND GOLD

Silver and gold designs were hammered on cast flans. Bibliography ref. 1, 2, 13.

- A. Flat oval gold and silver "ghost" design impressions are almost always juxtaposed on opposite side of striking. Fakes with moulded designs have no such faint impressions.
- B. Gold is often odorless. Silver and base metals often have a characteristic tarnish smell. (This test is, of course, not conclusive.)
- C. A magnet should be tried *But Not Acid*. Most Japanese pre-modern gold, and silver, too, is well alloyed. The gold is alloyed with silver and a little copper.
- D. Base metal imitations sound brassy, tinny or dull compared to gold and silver originals when dropped, or tapped on fingertip. Sounds differ with sizes. For instance, the Tempo 2 Shu "Klinks" like a bead. The Genbun Bu "Rings" briefly; Koban sizes "Twang" and Obans "Bong" with a lovely, big-bell sound. However, many forgeries are in silver and gold, hence this test is not conclusive.
- E. Forgeries are sometimes struck on heavily-rolled metal instead of cast, beaten metal like the originals, hence their ring is long and high. (Gold Ryō "Koban" flans were rolled beginning in 1837.)
- F. The incised cuts on oval pieces were not moulded but hammered like the rest of the design. Cf. coins, pictures.
- G. The leading edge design on gold Obans is often absent from forgeries. Pre-Genroku Obans have no leading edge design, nor does smaller central-government-issue pre-modern gold.
- H. The stone-textured reverse may be highly different on forgeries of gold, silver and base-metal coins. Cf. coins, pictures.
- I. Beware any profusion of bubbly porosity.
- J. Many casting fakes of large, flat silver have characters too thin plus crude fabric.
- K. Cf. comparisons listed under "money trees" and older base-metal coins.

CHECK-LIST FOR SCARCER JAPANESE PRE-MODERN PIECES, AND GOLD

Bibliography refs. 1, 2, 6, 9, 12.

1 Ryō = 4 Bu = 16 Shu (= 32 Shunaka = 64 Itome)

Rare Hole-Coppers

Wado 3-3¼ Grams
 Nyoeiki... 2¼ +, 1¾ + gm.
 Engi... 3¾, 2¾ —, 2 + gm.
 Kengen... 2¾ —, 2 — gm.

Most early pieces have been faked.

Round Silver Coins

Wado ... 7½ + Grams
 Tensho 6¾ gm.
 Bunroku ... 4.3 — gm.
 Keicho 4½ gm.
 Kanei 3¾ — gm.

Square 5
 Momme 18¾ + gm.

Round Gold Coins

Tensho 3 1/5 — Grams
 Eiraku crest... 5 1/7 gm.
 Eiraku plain ... 3¾ + gm.
 Round Bu (F1) .. 4.7 — gm.

**Rare Silver Bar & "Bean"
Money Fineness (Weights
were not standard.)**

Keicho Reign: silv. 7919	
cop....4918	
Hoei Reign: silv....5070	
cop. 2061	
Eiji type: silv....4160	
Mitsubo type: silv....3265	
cop...6727	
Yotsubo type: silv...2040	
cop...7958	

Koshu Province Gold

Oban	45% gm.
Flat "Ryo" 13%, 15,	
15%, 15%, 16% gm.	
"Checkerstone" Ryo	
12.9—, 15, 15% gm.	
Two Bu, round or square	
7½, 7%±, 8¼ gm.	
3 Shu	
One-Bu-Two-Shu 5% gm.	
One-Bu-One-	
Shu	4.7— gm.
One-Bu-Shunaka-	
Itome	4.4+ gm.

Two-Shunaka-	
Itome	2.5½± gm.
Two-Shunaka-Small-	
Itome (2¼	
Shunaka) ...	2.4% gm.
One Bu	
(JV F101)	3% gm.
Two Shu 1.7—,	
1%	2¼ gm.
One Shu	
(JV F103)	9% gm.
Shunaka, round,	
square .....	.47— gm.

Square Gold Coins

Shinbun	2 Bu
Sobun	2 Bu
Ansei	2 Bu
Manen	2 Bu
Kaheishi	2 Bu
Genroku	2 Shu
Tempo	2 Shu
Manen	2 Shu
Bunsei	1 Shu

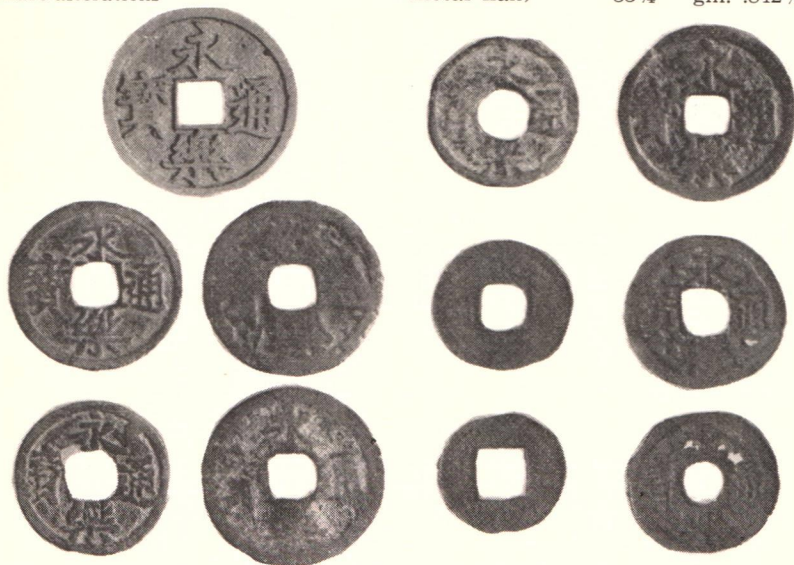
6½+ gm. Taiko	1 Bu	4½-½+ gm.
5½— gm. Keicho	1 Bu	4 3/7+ gm.
5%— gm. Genroku	1 Bu	4 3/7+ gm.
3% gm. Kyoho	1 Bu	4½— gm.
3 gm., base. Genbun	1 Bu	3¼+ gm.
2¼— gm. Bunsei	1 Bu	3¼+ gm.
1%— gm. Tempo	1 Bu	2 4/5+ gm.
¾— gm. Ansei	1 Bu	2¼+ gm.
1 2/5— gm. Manen	1 Bu	5/6 gm.

Oval Gold Coins

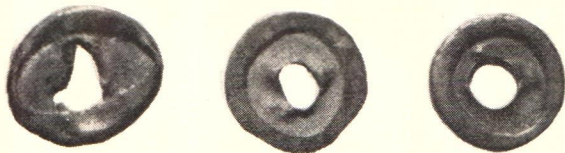
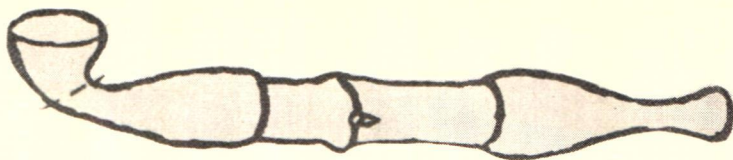
Gold One-Ryō "Koban"	
Keicho reign 17%— gm.	.863 fi.
Genroku reign 17%+ gm.	.564 fi.
Hoei reign 9%+ gm.	.834 fi.
Kyoho reign 17%+ gm.	.861 fi.
Genbun reign 13+ gm.	.653 fi.
Bunsei reign 13+ gm.	.561 fi.
Tempo reign 11¼ gm.	.568 fi.
Ansei reign 9— gm.	.555 fi.
Manen reign 3½— gm.	.572½ fi.

Gold Ten-Ryō "ōban"	
Tensho "Diamond" 165-66 gm.	.740 fi.
Tensho "Long" 162½-168 gm.	.710 fi.
Taiko inkless 143— gm.	.820 fi.
Keicho reign 164% gm.	.671 fi.
Genroku reign 165+ gm.	.521 fi.
Kyoho reign** 165%± gm.	.676 fi.
Tempo reign** 165%± gm.	.674 fi.
Manen reign 112 4/5+ gm.	.363 fi.
5 Ryō (rolled-metal flan) 33% gm.	.842½ fi.

Beware alterations



16th c. Eiraku hole-copper adapted from Chinese 1403-25 reign coinage and widely circulated in feudal Japan—smaller pieces are contemporary circulated private issues. (*Kahei No Reikishi* p. 4.)

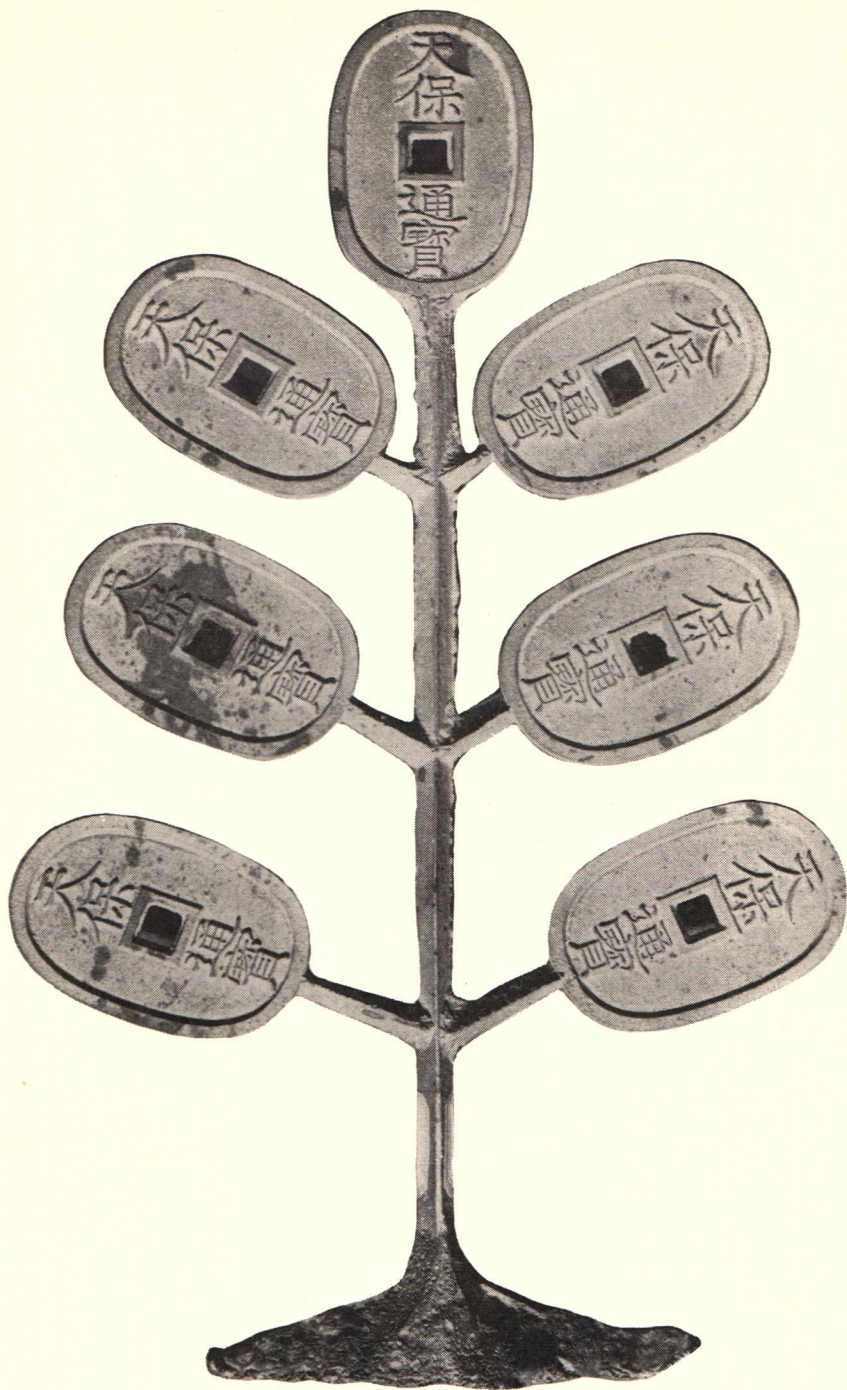


When a "robber" felt a pinch for a penny (when a penny was a penny) he could lop a piece off the bowl of his metal smoking pipe, flatten it and try passing it for a copper. (*Kahei No Reikishi* p. 50.)

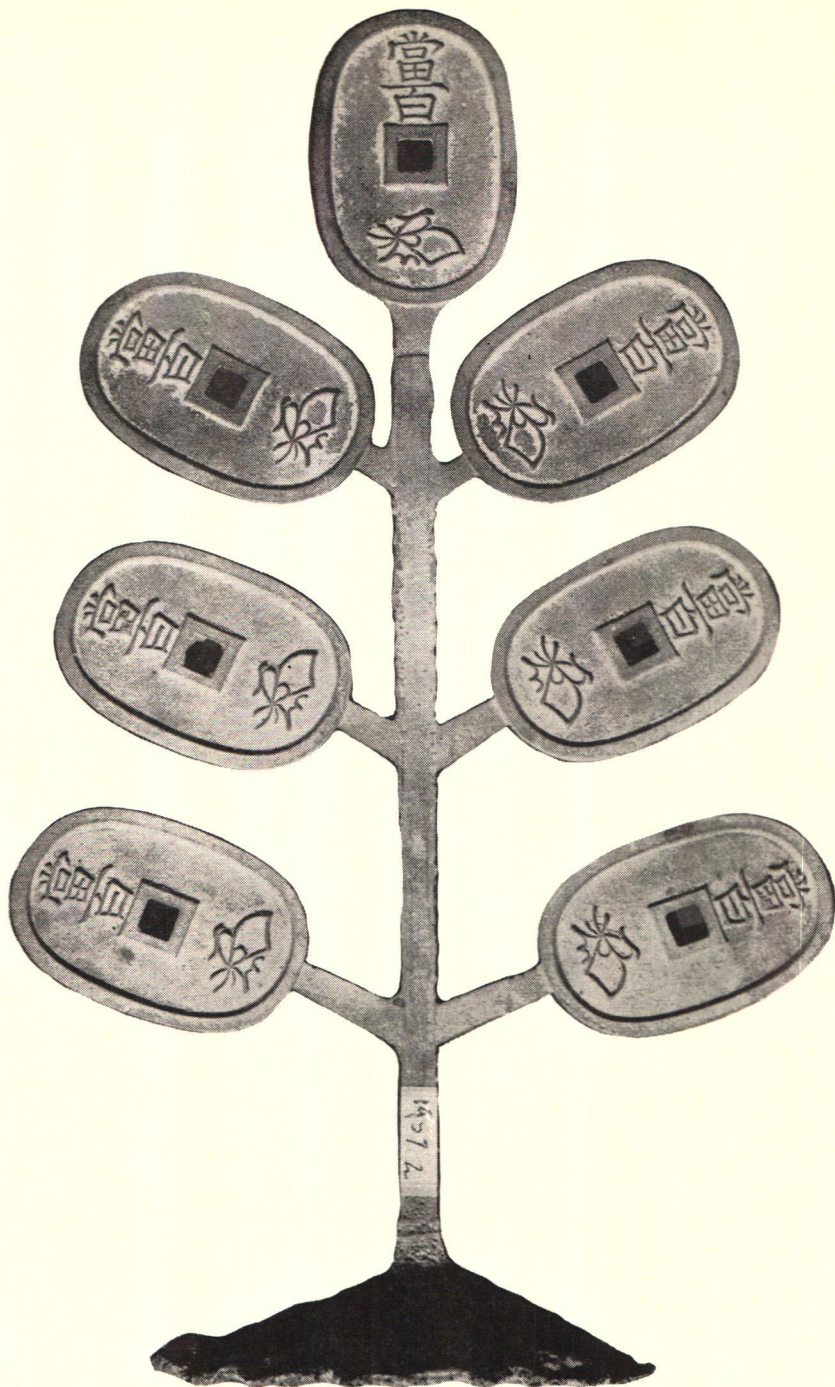


(Above) Fake 100 Mon oval coppers. Size of regular issue contemporary 100 Mon was 32-33 x 48-49½ mm. Characters on these are crude and thick and casting defectively porous (considerable detail does not show in cut).

(Below) Gilt tin Koban image manufactured by a Japanese novelty company as part of "Wind Chimes" outdoor whatnot. This is what is known as a "glaring" fake. Pieces to right are identified with the "picture penny" private issue token series by the combined characteristics of size, design, fabric and lack of denomination.



Money tree



Money tree

ORIGINAL JAPANESE "MONEY TREE"

(reduced size)

Louderback specimen, original matrix-primary sprue of 1835-70 100 Mon Tempo title oval coppers. Note the delicate, artful characters, fine fabric and lack of blob filing. These matrix coins are slightly larger than regular production cast coins, as they should be. This piece has been verified by Prof. Hitoshi Kozono, major Japanese bibliographical contributor in *A Numismatic Bibliography of the Far East* . . . Rev. A. B. Coole, Peking, 1940. (See illustrations on pages 1177 and 1178.)

PROVENANCE

So much for authenticity shown by fabric; authenticity attested by provenance is not so simple. Most Japanese forgeries are from Japan, and the average American collector must go mostly by hearsay; coin sellers in Japan proper are not much known in the occident. Even laughable educational display replicas occasionally sell as originals in a strange country where many a miscellaneous this and that, merely because it has oriental characters — and sometimes even without — is "real old Japanese money" to novice collectors.

It should be kept in mind that a piece is not bad just because it isn't attributed. Firstly, regular government coinage was often locally minted. Secondly, the Japanese privately issued many festival tokens on eloquent and auspicious occasions — generally quite different from regular coinage, often



Original 1860-1862 mintage gold Koban in American Numismatic Society collection.



(Above) Akita Province c. 1862 silver 1 Bu rarity, and central government issue 1860-69 gold 2 Bu.

(Below) Forgeries. Original Akita Bus show no such thick figures, porosity or size, and the forgery lacks inner lines and edge marks of the original. Original 1860-69 2 Bus have no failing, broken figures, base metal showing where gold is worn off, or wrong weight and ring of this forgery, which, incidentally, smells like base metal.

with pictorial reverses and/or no inscribed value. (Amulets and coin charms were issued throughout the Far East.) Thirdly, undeniable secret or open private coinages of base metals, silver and gold were abundant into the nineteenth century. Sometimes there were recoinages, sometimes local countermarking and assay marking of government issues, and sometimes even counterfeitings of counterfeits. It takes a powerful expert with technical Japanese language coin books just to attribute, let alone authenticate, some Japanese cast coinage. A few pieces remain unknown or controversial even in Japan, as is the case with other coins.

About provenance, then:

- A) A Japanese piece may be suspect by how tall a yarn its attribution seems. (It sometimes takes a perceptive collector to tell an apocryphal attribution from a tall sale tale.)
- B) Fortunately, a great sport among Japanese gentlemen collectors is issuing personal signet marked coin rubbings for coin club individual scrapbooks. No fine Japanese collector wants his signet on a rubbing of a fake unless labelled as such.
- C) It is good to see as much of a seller's stock as possible and to see whether or not he knows anything about oriental coins. It is wise to observe a person's character in fields where he is expert, such as in coin condition grading, and his personality in general.



Classic Kaga Province 1611 ten Ryo "Flower Falling" silver Oban in National Mint collection. (*Kahei No Reikishi* p. 24.) Forgeries abound and show up next to this original, which does not have the crude fabric and thin, weak, ugly figures of the fakes.

The luckless collector who's been hoodwinked by cast coin forgeries should not necessarily put on an "Earthquake McGoon" with his salesman, for while there are many average American collectors and dealers with oriental money, not all have a general knowledge of cast coinage "representative specimens." Fortunately, every new fake has its faults, and experts are always a jump ahead. Many numismatists have found that a graceful and rewarding way to handle fakes is to donate them to a large numismatic organization or public collection where they receive expert attention and publicity.

As can be strongly seen from this article, it behooves the average collector of older foreign cast coinage to be thoroughly familiar with genuine original characteristics. If collectors would seek the story of their coins, if but for the singular purpose of steering clear of gyps! Old time Japan issued some of the quaintest, most impressive money there is. To gather a fine historical collection of it with its art, archaeology, history, economics, political science, sociology and engineering can be a grand and enthralling experience, especially for those who have known and liked Japan.

Many gracious people helped make this article possible. Qualified comments from readers are cordially welcome.



Central government issue, 1860-62 ten Ryo gold Oban. (Reduced size). Original in American Numismatic Society collection, where Far Eastern forgeries are in a separate cabinet arranged by the masterful Chinese expert, Wang Yu-ch'uan, 1947-9 Far East Curator.

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 HANOI (Indo-China) – Hanoi Museum
 HARTFORD (Conn.) – State Library (Mitchelson Collection)
 HYDE PARK (N. Y.) – F. D. Roosevelt Library
 KANSAS CITY (Kans.) – Rev. Arthur B. Coole Collection
 KYOTO (Japan) – Kyoto Museum
 LENINGRAD (U.S.S.R.) – Asiatic Museum Collection
 LETHBRIDGE (Canada) – Gurney's Museum
 LONDON (England) – A. Th. Arber-Cooke Collection
 LONDON (England) – British Museum Collection (in storage)
 LOS ANGELES (Calif.) – Robert S. Benner Collection
 MILWAUKEE (Wis.) – Milwaukee Public Museum and Library
 MONTEREY (Calif.) – Old Custom House State Historic Monument
 NEWARK (N. J.) – New Jersey Historical Society
 NEWARK (N. J.) – Newark Museum (Liveright Collection)
 NEW HAVEN (Conn.) – Yale University Sterling Memorial Library
 NEW YORK (N. Y.) – American Numismatic Society
 NEW YORK (N. Y.) – Chase-Manhattan Bank Collection
 OAKLAND (Calif.) – H. F. Bowker Collection
 OMAHA (Neb.) – Omaha Public Library (Reed Collection)
 OTTAWA (Canada) – Alfred H. Petrie Collection
 OSAKA (Japan) – National Mint Collection
 PARIS (France) – Cabinet de France

PEIPING (China) – Historical Museum
 PHILADELPHIA (Pa.) – University of Pennsylvania Museum
 PITTSBURGH (Pa.) – Carnegie Institute Museum
 PRINCETON (N.J.) – Princeton University Harvey Firestone Library
 QUEBEC (Canada) – Provincial Museum
 SALEM (Mass.) – Peabody Museum (Essex Institute, Robinson Collection)
 SPARTANBURG (S. C.) – Converse College (Crutchfield Collection)
 ST. LOUIS (Mo.) – Russell A. Court Collection
 SURABAYA (Indonesia) – Surabaya Museum
 TOKYO (Japan) – Bank of Japan Money Gallery
 TOKYO (Japan) – Fuji Bank Money Gallery
 TOKYO (Japan) – National Museum (Ueno Park)
 TOKYO (Japan) – Sanwa Bank Money Gallery
 TORONTO (Canada) – Royal Ontario Museum
 VANCOUVER (Wash.) – James J. Padden Collection
 VERMILLION (S. D.) – Vermillion University Museum
 WASHINGTON (D. C.) – Smithsonian Institution, Division of Numismatics

** Some Tempo-Reign mint-reinked Kyoho Obans are identified by different milling seen on p. 30, *Kahet* . . . Magazine. Incidentally, the ink legends are official; they are the denomination with hand and seal of the coiner of gold.

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING MAY, 1960

Denomination	Philadelphia	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER				
Half dollars	\$2,007,000.00	\$ 548,000.00	\$2,555,000.00	5,110,000
Quarter dollars	755,000.00		755,000.00	3,020,000
Dimes				
Total Silver	\$2,762,000.00	\$ 548,000.00	\$3,310,000.00	8,130,000
MINOR				
Five-cent pieces		\$2,024,000.00	\$2,024,000.00	40,480,000
One-cent pieces	191,600.00	1,076,850.00	1,268,450.00	126,845,000
Total Minor	\$ 191,600.00	\$3,100,850.00	\$3,292,450.00	167,325,000
Total Domestic Coinage	\$2,953,600.00	\$3,648,850.00	\$6,602,450.00	175,455,000
Proof Coins manufactured at Philadelphia – 154,000 sets.				

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AT PHILADELPHIA

Country	Alloy	Denomination	No. of Pieces
Cuba	Copper-Nickel	5 Centavos	9,800,000
Korea	Copper-Nickel	100 Hwan	9,648,000
Philippines	Copper-Nickel-Zinc	25 Centavos	4,848,000
Philippines	Copper-Nickel-Zinc	10 Centavos	10,820,000
		Total	35,116,000

U. S. MINT REPORT FOR MAY, 1960

	Philadelphia	Denver
Half dollars	6,024,000	11,646,710
Quarter dollars	5,120,000	51,484,324
Dimes	2,060,000	105,508,900
Five cent pieces	2,064,000	112,608,500
One cent pieces	71,910,000	521,640,000

Proof sets struck in May, 1960	154,000
Proof sets struck during 1960 through May	648,917

Money speaks sense in a language all nations understand. (Aphra Behn, 1640-1689, English dramatist and novelist)

The Membership Directory

The by-laws of the Association provide for the publication of a membership directory at three-year intervals. Such a directory becomes partly obsolete very quickly, and has little value to most members after a year or two.

In the three-year interval following the publication of a directory in 1957, more than 10,000 members were admitted, some 4,000 memberships were terminated by decease, resignation or suspension, and about 10,000 members had a change of address. To serve a really useful purpose it was evident that a membership directory should be published more frequently.

The 1960 Membership Directory was issued in July and the comments invited and received have been mostly unfavorable. A few words of explanation seem to be in order.

The change in style was ordered by the Executive Board as a result of a study by a committee in an effort to find a way to issue a directory that would serve the purpose but which would cost less than the style previously used. The saving was about \$15,000. The previous style could not have been used if we are to operate on a balanced budget within our present dues structure.

The new directory had to be attached to the July issue in order to comply with postal regulations for second class mail. If issued separately it would have had to be mailed at third class rates, with an additional postage cost of about \$1,500.

It is not as good a directory as we could have at greater cost. When members get something for nothing they seem to want more, and of better quality, at the same price. They do not buy or sell their coins on this basis.

The reduction in type size makes it hard to read for those with defective eye-sight, but it is several times larger than the legends and mint marks on most coins. A magnifying glass, nearly always at hand for most collectors, should solve that problem. A larger type size would have required more pages, at greater cost, both for printing and postage, and a more expensive method of binding.

The thing comes down to this . . . members can have a better directory if they are willing to pay for it. The other alternative is to abolish the directory altogether . . . and this is a distinct possibility.

LEWIS M. REAGAN, *General Secretary*

First Permanent West Coast Coin Exhibit

Newport Balboa Savings and Loan Association, Newport Beach, Cal., has established the first continuous public exhibit of ancient, medieval and modern coins and currency on the West Coast. This money exhibit, which contains many choice, rare and unusual specimens, features a moving and talking display with a motor driven revolving center section and two recording units which tell the story of the coins displayed.

The exhibit is open to the public during business hours on week days; student groups and civic organizations may secure reservations and a special guide. Each visitor receives a twelve-page illustrated brochure, which is of special interest to numismatists because it is packed full of numismatic information. Three brochures have already been issued and it is planned to issue one for each of the changing displays. Copies may be obtained by writing the Association at 3366 Via Lido, Newport Beach, Cal.

Since starting in 1957 the exhibit has featured three different groups of coins. The first was a general exhibit with special emphasis on U.S. coins; this was followed by coinage of ancient times, and early American and colonial coinage. From time to time entirely new and specialized displays are planned of material in the Association's collection, such as an exhibit of Confederate currency, tokens from the original Gutttag collection, territorials, odd and curious, and English coins.

Mary Hudson, assistant secretary of the Association, is in charge of the display. She stated that Kenneth and Gene Nichols of Costa Mesa, Cal., are credited with interesting Paul A. Palmer, Association president, in coins as a hobby. Thereafter A. Kosoff of Encino, Cal., developed the exhibit as an advertising and public relations project. The Association has assembled and organized a sizable collection, which is being constantly expanded to include a representative collection of the monies of the world, with special emphasis on United States. — CHARLES M. JOHNSON

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES

Described by ERNST KRAUS

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate new coins. To accomplish this, members in the United States and abroad are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, Apt. A, 1501 E. Mt. Airy Ave., Philadelphia 50, Pa. Coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible, and a credit line will be given to anyone assisting.

ISRAEL



25 Agurot, 1960. Nickel-Bronze. Obverse: Three stringed lyre, legend in Hebrew and Arabic "Israel." Reverse: Large numeral 25 for value, inscription below: "Agurot," Hebrew date 5720, plain edge. (Rose Walitzki)

verse: Similar. Reverse: Value, ornamental ribbon below. Reeded edge.



10 Mung, 1937. Copper-Nickel. Similar but smaller planchet.



OUTER MONGOLIA



20 Mung, 1937. Copper-Nickel. Obverse: Buddhist symbols in center, numeral 27 below, Mongolian inscription on both sides. Reverse: Value "20 Mung," wreath below, which differs from the one, struck in 1925 in silver, also the lettering is somewhat larger, reeded edge.

1 Mung, 1937. Aluminum-Bronze. Obverse: Similar. Reverse: Wreath below value. Reeded edge. (All the above by courtesy of our good friend, Lauren Benson)

SPITZBERGEN



15 Mung, 1937. Copper-Nickel. Ob-

10 Kopecks, 1946. Aluminum-Bronze. Obverse: Russian legend: "Island Spitzbergen," date in center, small star below. Reverse: Value, legend: "Arctic Corner," reeded edge. The above is probably a local token. (Lauren Benson)

After the U. S. large and small size paper money, exhibits on display at the PhilaMatic Center had been remounted showing the Friedberg catalog numbers, the catalog was cut apart and descriptions and prices placed by each bill in the collection. Many visitors to the Center compare their bills with those on display, and then can tell at a glance what their bills catalog. There has been so much comment on this method of displaying the United States paper money that the collection of U. S. fractional currency is being remounted in similar fashion.

This article was prepared at the request of Congressman Clyde Doyle and first printed in the "Congressional Record" of January 14, 1960.

THE AMERICAN DOLLAR BILL

By

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

OVER one hundred and fifty years ago, Benjamin Franklin, colonial champion of liberty and freedom, observed that "in this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes." This famous inventor, statesman, and philosopher could not possibly have foreseen that the new Nation — to whose creation he had contributed so much — would develop such basically sound currency.

The first United States paper currency — the demand notes — were issued in 1861. These demand notes and most other issues since that time are still legal tender at their face value. Some issues will actually be redeemed by the Government at higher than face value.

The preservation of the integrity of American currency has been fostered through sustained faith in the solemn word of the Government, as well as the specie supporting it. The Secret Service of the Treasury Department guards and protects against any losses through counterfeiting; and a system of strict internal checks is maintained at the Bureau of Engraving to pinpoint the responsibility of each operating section. Special ink, prepared within the Bureau, is used for printing all bills. The currency paper, composed of fifty percent cotton and fifty percent linen embedded with small red and blue fibers, is a special formula paper produced by a commercial establishment under close Government supervision. You can be sure that the statement on our currency — THIS CERTIFICATE IS LEGAL TENDER FOR ALL DEBTS, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE — is more than a slogan — it is an oft-proved fact.

Some of the design features of our \$1 bill, and other paper currency

are purely ornamental. Others are devised as security checks, and still others are ornamental but also protect against counterfeiting. For example, the etched borders (known as the conventional geometrical lathe design) around both the face and the reverse side of a \$1 bill are attractively intricate in design — it would not be easy to duplicate the pattern in the design.

The word ONE and the arabic numeral "1" appear numerous times on both the face and the reverse of the \$1 bill adding to the attractiveness of the design, but also acting as a safeguard. On our \$1 bill the designation ONE in varying form, can be found in twenty-five instances. On the face, or obverse side, ONE DOLLAR appears twice; there are 8 notations of ONE and five arabic numeral "1." On the reverse side of the \$1 bill the notation ONE DOLLAR appears once; ONE is noted five times and the arabic numeral "1" appears four times.

All U. S. paper currency is printed in black ink on the obverse and green ink on the reverse, regardless of denomination. The serial number of the bills appears twice, in blue ink, on the face of the bill; once, to the upper right of the centered portrait of George Washington; and once, to the lower left of the portrait. A series note, the date of issuance of the series, also appears in small lettering to the left of the portrait.

The items enumerated above, along with the designations, SILVER CERTIFICATE, THIS CERTIFIES THAT THERE IS ON DEPOSIT IN THE TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA \$1 IN SILVER PAYABLE TO THE BEARER ON DEMAND, and the signatures of Secretary of the Treasury and the

Treasurer; all testify to the denomination of the currency and to the authority of the issuing body, but they do not have any particular historical significance.

On the other hand, there are some items with historical interest and meaning. Among these is the great seal of the Treasury. This seal is found in one form or another on

man and great-grandfather of Gen. Robert E. Lee, supervised the design of the great seal of the Treasury. Some historians give full credit for the design to Gouverneur Morris, but the Treasury Department credits all three men with the creation of the seal.

The resulting design consists of a shield bearing the scales of justice;



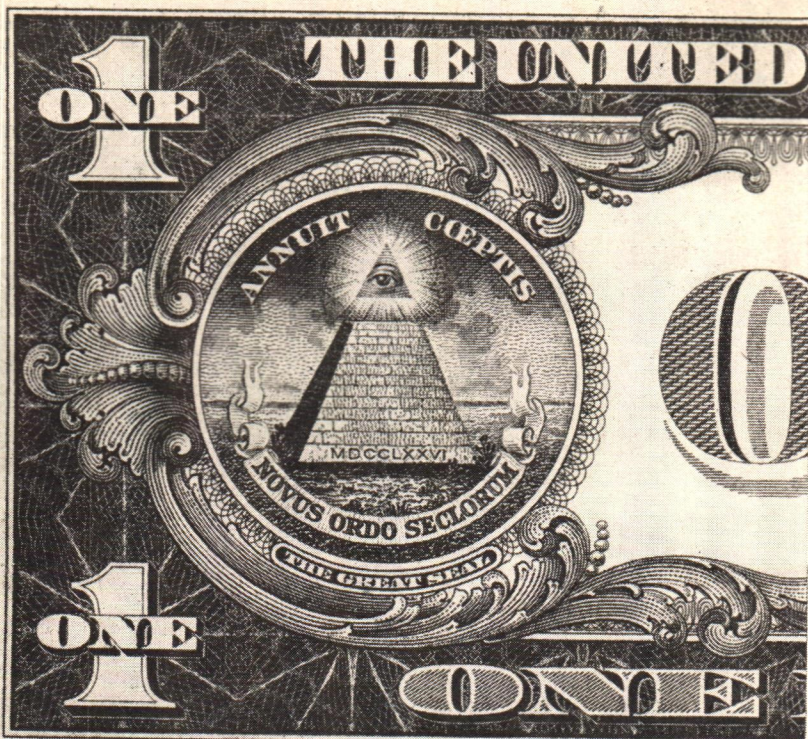
Obverse and reverse of \$1.00 silver certificate.

every piece of paper money issued since the demand notes of 1861. Older than the Constitution of the United States, it has been affixed to official Treasury documents since 1782, although the exact date of adoption is not known.

Working as a committee, John Witherspoon – a New Jersey educator, Gouverneur Morris – Pennsylvania statesman and one of the signers of the Constitution; and Richard Henry Lee – Virginia states-

a key, symbolizing official authority; and thirteen stars representing the original states. The seal is enclosed by a circle which bears the Latin legend – *THESAUR. AMER. SEPTENT. SIGIL.*, an abbreviation of *Thesauri Americae Septentrionalis Sigillum* – “The Great Seal of the Treasury of North America.”

All silver certificates (\$1, \$5, and \$10 denominations) carry the seal stamped in blue, immediately to the right of the appropriate portrait.



Reverse of the Great Seal of the United States

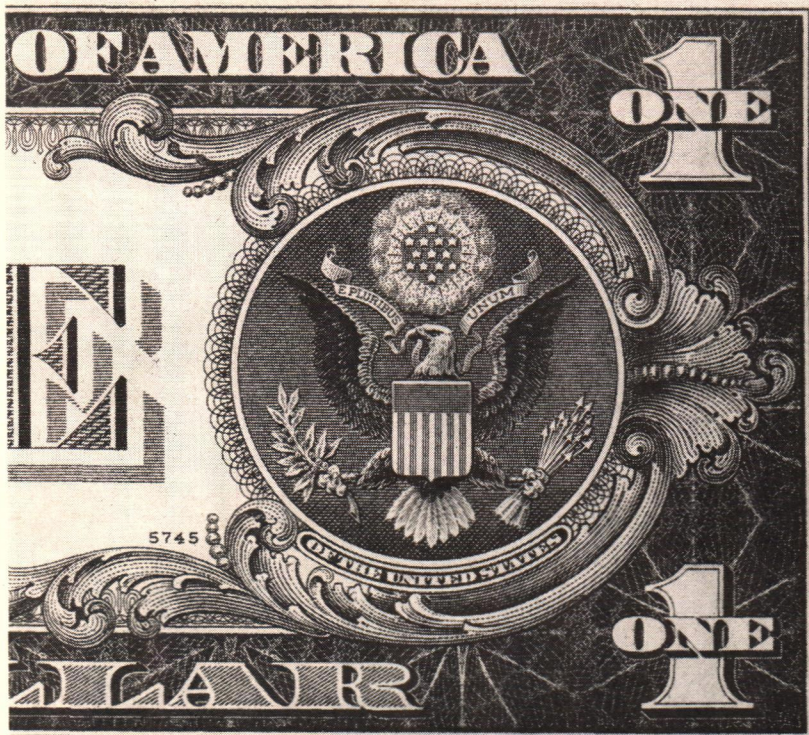
U. S. \$2 and \$5 notes carry the seal in the same position, in red. The \$100,000 gold certificate seal is stamped in yellow and the seal on the \$5 to \$10,000 Federal Reserve notes appears in green. On each denomination a different portrait appears, but the same Treasury seal — in the colors noted — is an integral part of every piece of paper currency.

Beginning with bills issued in 1935, \$1 silver certificates have carried the obverse and reverse of the great seal of the United States. Unlike the great seal of the Treasury which appears on all paper money, the great seal of the United States is found only on \$1 silver certificates.

Everyone is familiar with the

American eagle as a national emblem of the United States. Since ancient times, the eagle's form has been utilized in art and symbolism. Ancient Roman armies used the eagle as a standard and early Christian art used the eagle to personify St. John, the evangelist. To this day, the eagle remains a symbol of war and triumphal trophies. The face of the great seal of the United States is built around the American eagle.

History does not record the date or time when the eagle was first used as a symbol of our Republic, but it appeared on several versions of the great seal which were submitted to conform with the Founding Fathers' resolution of 1776 — "That Dr. Franklin, Mr. J. Adams, and Mr. Jefferson, be a committee to



Obverse of the Great Seal of the United States

bring in a device for a seal for the United States of America."

On June 19, 1782, William Barton, artist and heraldry expert of Philadelphia, presented the completed replica of the seal, having modified the artwork and description turned over to him by Charles Thomson, Secretary of Congress. The final version of the great seal of the United States as we know it today, was presented to Congress by Mr. Thomson on June 20, 1782, and accepted on that same day. Mr. Thomson had been designated to review and revise the entire collection of proposals submitted to the Congress for approval. Thus, these two men are credited with utilizing to the best advantage all of the various ideas submitted by the many minds

and hands having a part in the creation of the great seal of the United States. The great seal was again ratified after the Constitution was adopted in 1789.

The reasons for the use of the symbols found on the seal set forth in the authors', Thomson and Barton, explanation of the design are particularly interesting. Mr. Barton noted that the thirteen vertical stripes appearing on the eagle's shield (which are red and white on the full color seal) represent the thirteen states supporting the blue chief "which unites the whole and represents Congress." In other words, it is the union of the thirteen original states under Congress. The eagle appears in what is termed as the "displayed" attitude. That is,

with wings and feet spread. Mr. Barton explained that the displayed eagle reflected the fact that "the American States need no supporters but their own virtue, and the preservation of their Union through Congress."

The eagle grasps an olive branch in its right talon and a bundle of thirteen arrows in the left talon — denoting the power of peace and war. From the beak of the eagle a streamer flows which carries the Latin words, *E PLURIBUS UNUM*, "Out of many, one." For the crest, which is a basic part of any coat of arms, a circular field containing thirteen stars appears above the head of the eagle. The description of this crest is graphically described in the law regarding the design of the seal. It reads thus:

"For the crest. Over the head of the eagle, which appears above the escutcheon, a glory, or a breaking through a cloud, proper, and surrounding thirteen stars, forming a constellation, argent, on an azure field."

With regard to the reverse side of the seal the law reads as follows:

"Reverse. A pyramid unfinished. In the zenith, an eye in a triangle, surrounded with a glory proper. Over the eyes these words, *ANNUIT COEPTIS*. On the base of the pyramid the numerical letters *MDCCLXXVI*. And underneath the following motto, *NOVUS ORDO SECLORUM*."

It was the thought of the authors, Thomson and Barton, that the unfinished pyramid represent strength and duration, and that the eye represent the eye of Providence. The Latin phrase *annuit coeptis*, translated means "He [God] has favored our undertaking." The phrase *novus ordo seclorum*, means "A new order of the ages."

In the broadest sense, money is but a representation of wealth. The paper on which it is printed has virtually no intrinsic worth — its value comes from the fact that by common consent it can be exchanged for something of value, such as an automobile or food. By common consent and the solemn faith in the word of our Government the American \$1 bill is a reliable medium of exchange, not only in the United States but throughout the world.

Calendar of Future Numismatic Events

- American Vecturist Association (Transportation token collectors). Tenth annual convention, August 6-7, 1960. Stephen F. Austin Hotel, Austin, Texas. Chairman, Eroy L. Kimmons, 521 E. Live Oak St., Austin 4, Texas.
- Canadian Numismatic Association, seventh annual convention, August 18-20, 1960. Hotel Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Quebec. General Chairman, Hartley F. Graham, 110 Wellington St. North, Sherbrooke, Quebec.
- American Numismatic Association. 69th annual convention. Statler Hotel, Boston, Mass. Aug. 24-27, 1960. James F. Clapp, Jr., General Chairman. 20 Bellevue Ave., Cambridge 40, Mass.
- Appalachian Confederation of Coin Clubs. Annual convention, September 9-10. Gen. Shelby Hotel, Bristol, Tenn. General Chairman, T. H. Gregg, Box 528, Bristol, Tenn.
- Newark Coin Club. Third annual convention. YMCA-YWCA. Newark, N. J., September 10. Publicity Chairman, J. A. Brown, 227 Waverley Ave., Newark 8, N. J.
- Iowa Numismatic Association. Annual convention, September 24-25, 1960, Hotel Blackhawk, Davenport, Ia. Chairman, Richard C. Fry, 2616 18th Ave., Rock Island, Ill.
- Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association. Ninth annual convention, September 30-October 2, 1960. Alamo Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colo. Secretary, H. E. Ryan, 3042 Snyder Ave., Cheyenne, Wyoming.
- Chicago Coin Club. Five hundredth meeting. September 14, Woodrow Wilson Room, Lake View Bldg., 116 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. President, Glenn B. Smedley, 253 Washington Blvd., Oak Park, Ill.
- Philadelphia Coin Club. Twenty-fifth anniversary celebration, October 13-15, 1960. John Bartram Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa. Chairman, John A. Tellefsen, 217 N. Marple Rd., Haverford, Pa.
- New England Numismatic Association. Sixteenth annual conference, October 15 and 16, 1960. Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, Providence, R. I. Clifford F. Howe, Permanent Secretary, 8 Nelson Pl., North Grafton, Mass.
- Empire State Numismatic Association. Fall convention. Sheraton Syracuse Inn, Syracuse, N. Y. (Exit No. 35, New York State Thruway), October 14-16, 1960. Charles French, Secretary, 7 First St., N. Y.
- Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association. Annual convention. Baker Hotel, Hutchinson, Kans., October 21-23, 1960. Chairman, Dale L. Hofer, 1005 W. Nineteenth St., Hutchinson, Kans.

California State Numismatic Association. Twenty-seventh semiannual convention, U.S. Grant Hotel, San Diego, Cal., October 27-30, 1960. General Chairman, William B. Tragsdorf, Barcelona Hotel, San Diego 1, Cal.

Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. Eighth annual convention. October 28-30, 1960. Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C., Chairman, F. C. Schneider, 1353 Iris St., N. W. Washington, D. C.

Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs. Fall convention. November 4-6, 1960, Biltmore Hotel, Dayton, Ohio. Dayton and Springfield Coin Clubs, hosts. Publicity Chairman, Mrs. Herman Dlott, 1350 Cory Dr., Dayton 6, Ohio.

Greater Ozarks Numismatic Association. Fall convention, November 5-6, 1960, Colonial Hotel, Springfield, Mo. Thomas E. Bruer, Vice President, 1106 S. Stewart, Springfield, Mo.

Michigan State Numismatic Society, Fifth annual convention, November 18-20, 1960. Detroit Leland Hotel, Detroit 26, Mich. General Chairman, Paul F. Schilling, 17304 Lahser Rd., Detroit 19, Mich.

Heart of America Numismatic Association. Second annual Midwest Coin Show. November 26-27, 1960. Hotel Muehlebach, Kansas City, Mo. Ray O. Lefman, 412 S. Brunt, or Ralph Bondon, 8801 Ward Pkwy., Kansas City, Mo.

Florida United Numismatists. Annual convention, McAllister Hotel, Miami, Fla., January 12-15, 1961. President, Miami Coin Club, William Fox Steinberg, 2045 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, Fla.

Numismatic Association of Southern California. Sixth annual convention, March 3-5, 1961. Statler-Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif. Bourse Chairman, Karl Brainard, 3856 McLaughlin Ave., Los Angeles 66; Ben W. Williams, President, 5619 Coldbrook Ave., Lakewood, Calif.

Central States Numismatic Society. Nineteenth annual convention, April 28-30, 1961. Nicollet Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn. Chairman, Paul E. Olson, 2538 Taylor St., NE, Minneapolis 18, Minn. Co-chairmen, Arnold Holmberg and Albert R. Koza.

Metropolitan New York Numismatic convention. May 5-7, 1961. Park Sheraton Hotel, New York, N. Y. Raymond Gallo, Co-Chairman, 215 E. 197th St., New York 58, N. Y.

Penn-Ohio 22nd Anniversary Convention, May 12-13-14, 1961, Pittsburgh, Pa. Ray Byrne, General Chairman, 701 North Negley Ave., Pittsburgh 6, Pa.

Indiana State Numismatic Association. Third annual convention, May 19-21, 1961, Evansville, Ind. Marie T. Gass, Secretary, Evansville Coin Club, 411 SE Riverside Dr., Evansville, Ind.

Empire State Numismatic Association. Twenty-second semiannual convention. Manager DeWitt Hotel, Albany, N. Y., May 19-21, 1961. General Chairman, James Walser, P.O. Box 1955, Albany 1, N. Y.

American Numismatic Association. 70th annual convention. Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Ga., August 16-19, 1961.

Joint convention of the American Numismatic Association and Canadian Numismatic Association. 71st A.N.A. annual convention and 9th annual C.N.A. convention. 1962. Detroit, Mich.

American Numismatic Association. 72nd annual convention. Denver, Colo. 1963.

American Numismatic Association. 73rd annual convention. New York City. 1964.

NOTES FROM YOUR LIBRARIAN

I have had many calls for the first Index to *The Numismatist*. If you have one to donate or sell, I will forward your name to those interested.

Library book M-25 *Coins of Japan* by Munro has been lost. We would like to get another one as soon as possible. There are many back orders for this book. If you know where we can obtain one, please write.

My wife and I will be leaving for Boston on the fifteenth. Please do not order books after this date.

Many thanks to the following for donations to the Library: L. M. Bellier, Lt. Robert R. Caron, Les Zeller, Mayer Hyman, Maurice M. Gould, Ralph E. Becker and J. W. Van Der Dussen.

Add the following to your Library list:

A-106	Adler, Jacob and Kosoff, A.	<i>Coinage of Hawaii</i>	1960
C-138	Curto, James J.	<i>Sutler Issues of the Civil War</i>	1960
C-139	Curto, James J.	<i>Indian and Post Trader Tokens</i>	1960
H-100	Hodes, Alfred L.	<i>Collecting Marriage Medals</i>	1959

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— JOHN J. GABARRON

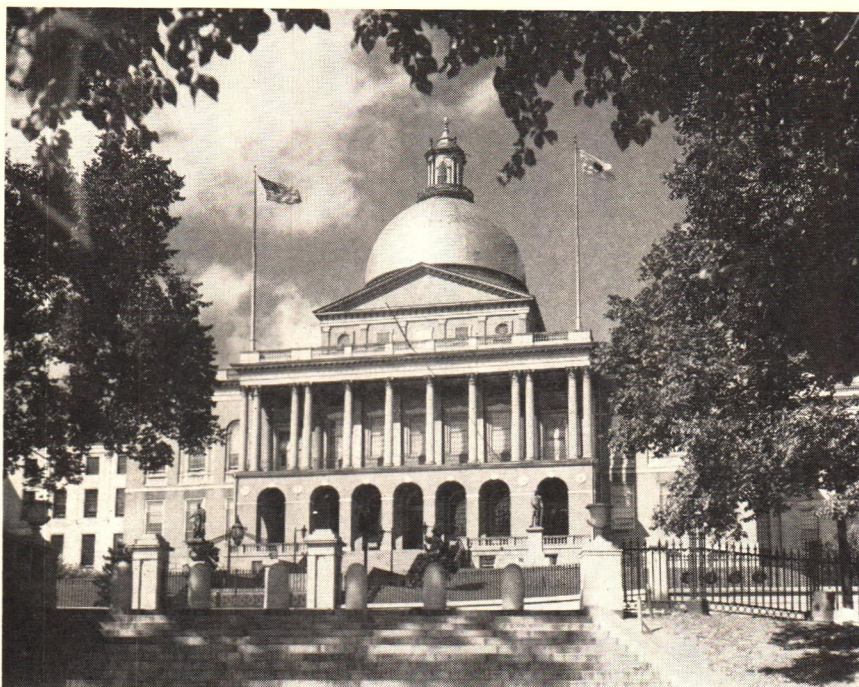
A.N.A. 1960 Convention

LAST CALL FOR BOSTON

Summing up the sixty-ninth American Numismatic Association convention at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, Boston, Mass., August 24-27:

Conventions mean many things to many people. Naturally, we hope this will be the best to date. And just as naturally, our many fine committees are working hard towards that goal. We are being competitive only in planning pleasantries for all. To use the old cliché, "the red carpet" awaits each of you.

Boston is a fine city — lacking all the coldness out-of-towners accuse it of. We have spelled out for you in earlier notices the many attractions to be found. For a quick review, they are: Famed historic sites. Unheard of exhibitions of fine numismatic material, including the Washington before Boston medal in gold at the Boston Public Library. The exciting bourse. The largest attributed collection of Civil War tokens ever offered in any auction. The medal — designed by Sculptor Di Lorenzo for the Medallic Art Company — in gold, silver and bronze. Good entertainment for the ladies, including a fashion show. Instead of a lot of small giveaway presents, three handsome ones for the ladies at the banquet. Banquet entertainment — Harry Marshard and his orchestra. The social hour just before the banquet through the generosity of your host club, the Boston



The magnificent gold-domed capitol of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is located on Boston's Beacon Hill overlooking the famed Boston Common and Public Garden. The work of the famed architect, Charles Bulfinch, it was occupied for the first time on January 11, 1778. (Photo courtesy of Boston Convention and Travel Bureau.)



King's Chapel, founded 1686, first Episcopal church in New England — became first Unitarian Church in United States, 1785. Here British officers worshipped during siege. First burial here in 1630. Graves of Governor Winthrop; Reverend John Cotton; Mrs. John Winslow (Mary Chilton), first woman of *Mayflower* to touch America. (Photo courtesy Boston Chamber of Commerce Convention Bureau.)

Numismatic Society and these sister societies — Maine Numismatic Society, Worcester County Numismatic Society, Tri-City Coin Club, Coin Club of Rhode Island, Hartford Numismatic Society, Framington Collectors Club, Collectors Club of the New England Numismatic Society.

Registration is \$12.50, which includes badge and banquet.

The educational program, moderated by Glenn B. Smedley, Assistant to the Editor of *The Numismatist*, is scheduled for August 25 at 8:00 p.m. The speakers and their subjects are:

Miss Margaret Thompson, American Numismatic Society, New York City, "Who Paid for the Coins of Athens?"

Harold Don Allen, Montreal, Canada, "Printing Press Money and Numismatics in 1960."

Prof. Thomas Lismore, Havana, Cuba, "New Light on the Cuban Revolutionary Pesos of 1897 and 1898."

David F. Spink, London, England, "Legends on British Coins and Their Significance."

Confirm your hotel reservation now, if you have not done so.

Direct any questions to the appropriate committee, A. N. A. 1960 Convention, P. O. Box 889, Boston 3, Mass. — JUNE T. POND, Publicity

Numismatic Vignettes

■ Much is being said and written about the sudden cutoff of 1960 proof set orders, so we'll report only this: The Mint returned a big dealer's February order for 500 sets with a letter stating that it could not accept orders for more than 100 sets, due to the backlog of orders on hand.

■ A recent week-end visit to Philamatic Center at Boys Town, some ten miles west of Omaha, Nebr., leads us to reiterate that every serious collector should see the Center at his earliest opportunity. With the fullest cooperation of Father Wegner, Director of Boys Town, Curator Emeritus Barrett and Curator Culkin have created one of the country's outstanding exhibits of philatelic and numismatic material. The coin exhibit has been expanded greatly during the last year. The Center is open to the public without charge from about 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. daily, including Sundays.

■ Excluding gold, four U.S. coins were issued in over fifty consecutive years each with substantially the same obverse designs. The seated liberty quarter holds the record with fifty-four dates, followed by the same design half dollar with fifty-three. The Lincoln cent has surpassed the fifty-one dates of the Indian head cent by one, and seems destined to endure for many years to come.

■ When should the terms *rare* and *scarce* be applied to numismatic items? The word *rare* is being used far too freely, we believe, with the result that its true meaning is being obscured and many an uninitiated collector is being misled. Referring to the dictionary (ours is well-worn from frequent use) we find that a thing is rare if but few examples are found; *scarce* applies to that which for the time being is to be had only in diminished quantities. It seems reasonable to refer to an original 1831 half cent as rare, since only 2,200 were minted and surely but few have survived. But 1931-S 5¢

and 1936-D 25¢, which a recent advertisement listed as rare, would more properly be considered as scarce.

Only seven years ago the 1881-CC silver dollar was being called rare and listed at \$75, while a 1914-D cent was only \$47.50. Now the same dollar is only about \$7.50 and the 1914-D cent is a bargain at \$250.

Even old-time collectors of obsolete banknotes considered the notes of a certain bank as rare. Recently an elderly lady walked into a Chicago bank with over four hundred of these notes in nearly perfect condition. A nondealer collector paid her many times what she had supposed them to be worth and has put them away; hence, these notes are still *rare*.

Yes, the word *rare* should be used more sparingly and, often, with qualifications.

■ "When Railroads 'Made' Money" is the title of an article which appeared in the July, 1942, issue of *Railroad Magazine*. The authors, W. S. Boggs and James Holden present an interesting story concerning the financing of early railroads, and explain why many of them issued their own paper money. The article concludes with a list of 390 railroads known to have issued currency or been authorized to do so. Six such notes are illustrated.

■ How much does a gold bar at Fort Knox weigh? We presume they vary, but the following information from a Treasury Department news release indicates that thirty pounds is a good figure: At the Fort Knox gold depository, approximately 9,000 bars, amounting to about 130 tons, were weighed.

■ Quiz — What U.S. coin bears the name of a commercial firm? Faintly readable on the Liberty Bell on the reverse of the Franklin half dollar is PASS AND STOW, PHILADA, the name of the concern which recast the bell after it was damaged while being tested. — GLENN S.

A.N.A. PUBLISHING FOUR BOOKS

At the April 30 A.N.A. Executive Board meeting in Detroit, plans were implemented to publish four volumes of selected articles from back issues of *The Numismatist*. Outstanding articles, providing valuable information on various phases of numismatics, have been selected from the 72 volumes of *The Numismatist* published since its inception. Two volumes will be devoted to United States subjects, including coins, paper currency, medals, tokens, etc.; a third volume to ancient and medieval coinage, and the fourth to modern foreign subjects.

Since the first issue of *The Numismatist* was published in 1888, a tremendous storehouse or treasury of numismatic information and literature has accumulated in its pages. This material relates to nearly every phase of numismatic activity and was written by some of the leading past and contemporary numismatists. Labors of love, these articles are the result of painstaking research and study by dedicated collectors in particular areas, contributed to the columns of *The Numismatist* as the best medium for making available and preserving their works.

These articles, buried in back issues, are not available to most inquiring numismatists and students for several reasons. First, it is estimated that fewer than twelve complete sets back to 1888 exist today and they are in private or institutional libraries. Anyone wishing to read articles in the early issues is often put to considerable inconvenience and delay. Then too, unlike Dr. Eliot's famous five-foot shelf of books, the bulky 72 volumes of *The Numismatist* require over thirteen feet of shelf space, which is a considerable problem to most individuals.

The new four volumes of reprints will be a boon to the lovers of numismatic literature, and to the many collectors who want information. One of the major considerations of the Executive Board in authorizing publication of these books was the urgent need for information by the thousands who recently have become interested in numismatics.

The two United States books are now in the hands of the publisher and are expected to be ready for distribution later this fall. They will be followed by the ancient and medieval coinage book and then by the modern foreign coinage book. More about the books will appear in the next issue of *The Numismatist*, with further details of coverage, arrangement, and method of distribution. Watch for future announcements.

Numismatic Impressions of Japan

During the few months preceding my departure for the Orient, I carried on correspondence with a number of amateur and professional numismatists so that I had promise of some numismatic adventures during my trip. I did not have long to wait. When the S. S. *President Cleveland* docked in Yokohama, Japan, there were four members of the Yokohama Numismatic Society on the pier to greet and welcome us to their country. Led by the Society's energetic secretary, Eiichi Iamiya, plans had been made for a special meeting two days after my arrival.

The meeting was preceded by a welcome sukiyaki dinner in traditional Japanese style. The photograph was

taken after a couple of hours of chop stick exercise.

The secretary had arranged for me to examine the collection at the National Bank and the members were interested in my impressions of those coins. Many questions were put to me concerning American collectors and their interest in Japanese coinage. I commented that this interest was fairly new but growing and predicted that within a few years the Japanese series would be of major importance in the United States.

Chinese coins have attracted many western collectors for the last twenty years. These coins are basic if one is to collect Japanese coins because, historically, Japanese coinage is based



Yokohama numismatists give welcome dinner to the author

on the Chinese—in fact, many Chinese coins circulated in Japan. Not only will the collecting of Chinese coins continue with the Japanese but interest will come from another quarter. Travel to Japan is rapidly increasing. When sufficient housing is available, there will really be a spurt. Among the visitors there will be many who will collect Japanese coins. Our servicemen, too, will be returning from Japan with collections.

A telephone call from the *Stars and Stripes* resulted in an interview; publication of the story started the telephone ringing, first, an old acquaintance, M/Sgt. John Spadone of New Jersey, and then Sgt. Piazza. Both had interesting stories to tell. Spadone had recently sold a great rarity which I was seeking for one of my clients. Piazza had a splendid date collection of the copper and silver. I convinced him he ought to sell the collection to me and without ever meeting in person, we arrived at an agreement.

At the sukiyaki dinner, one of the members had a number of choice gold proofs. I asked him if he had a certain date and he raised an eyebrow.

This was one item he did not have. In fact, he had been seeking it for many years. It is very rare. I explained my client had all the other denominations of that year in proof, a fact which astonished him. He had no idea that Americans had such a keen interest in and an awareness of the rare dates. Even though this set may undermine the value of his coins, the collector seemed highly pleased that Japanese coins are being collected in the United States.

The main Japanese interests are the coins of China and Japan. There's an awareness of the many counterfeits in circulation in this area, especially in the "odd and curious." Tree money, especially, should be examined with utmost care. Unscrupulous dealers are responsible for getting these fakes into circulation.

As I left Japan, it was with regrets that I did not have more time to spend with collectors who are most reluctant to part with any of their coins. I did succeed in acquiring a scarce variety of the oban and some rare old Teiwan paper money plus a few incidentals besides the collection mentioned earlier. — A. Kosoff

The money that men make lives after them. (Samuel Butler, 1835-1902, English novelist and satirist)

Notes & Queries

Israel Hoard of Silver Coins Larger Than Thought

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

It is clear now that the hoard of Tyrian silver coins I reported to you recently (*Numismatist*, July, 1960, p. 851) is larger than thought. It consists of more than 4,500 pieces: 3,200 shekels, 1,100 half shekels and 400 denari of Augustus and Tiberius. About 2,100 coins were acquired by members of the Israel Numismatic Society and 2,400 are in the hands of Israel authorities.

— LEO KADMAN, *President*
Israel Numismatic Society
P. O. Box 392
Tel-Aviv, Israel

In Congress

S. 3532. This bill provides for the striking of not more than 500,000 medals in commemoration of Century 21 Exposition to be held in Seattle, Wash., April 21 to October 21, 1962. Passed Senate June 18 and reported by the House Committee on Banking and Currency June 24, 1960.

S. 3160 (also, H. R. 12797). This bill asks for not more than ten thousand silver or bronze medals to commemorate the centennial of Idaho's founding as a territory. Passed the Senate June 18 and reported by the House Committee on Banking and Currency June 24, 1960.

Both of the above are to be considered national medals, although the U. S. Mint is to strike them for private commissions. Duplicates of the Idaho medal may be made by the Mint, providing approval is given by the commission. The organization seeking the Idaho medal is the Territorial Centennial Commission, State House, Boise, Idaho. Robert M. Cole is Executive Secretary.

H. R. 12722. A bill introduced by Rep. Powell to confer a gold medal on Louis Armstrong.

S. 3439. A bill conferring a gold medal on Robert Frost. Passed the Senate June 18, 1960.

S. 3656. Would change the date for production of artistic antiquities and other objects in order to entitle them to free entry into the United States from "prior to the year 1830" to "prior to one hundred years before their date of entry." Referred to the

Senate Committee of Finance June 10, 1960.

Pony Express Medals

In addition to the bronze medals, a limited edition of 5,000 silver Pony Express medals went on sale July 19 on a first come, first served basis, at \$6.00 each. Order from the National Pony Express Centennial Association, 2998 Connor St., Salt Lake City, Utah.

On the Proof Set Cutoff Date

Dear Editor:

When I ordered ten sets of 1960 proofs, I thought it was the policy of the Mint to give precedence to the small collector in the event of orders exceeding production. Looks like not only the banks but the Bureau of the Mint itself are forcing individuals either to order big (which we can't) or else pay the outrageous inflated prices now being asked for 1960 sets. I think I'll join those who are giving up the hobby until reason returns.

— M. L. SHANKWEILER
A.N.A. No. 32680
Roy, Utah

"Mint Sealed"

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

I wish to add a loud "Amen" to your Spot Editorial about what is a mint sealed proof set. Perhaps when it becomes generally known that the 1960 sets come with two different size dates on the cent, all such sets will be sold with the brown envelope opened. Sets received in early February have the small date. I have seen some sets just received by a friend and the cents have large dates. (I also have 1960-D cents with both dates.)

— EDGAR WEAVER
A.N.A. No. 35139
Route 3, Pittsfield, Ill.

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

This is my first "Letter to the Editor" in the eighteen years I have been a member of the Association.

Throughout the years I have gone along enjoying my hobby and the articles and editorials that appear each month in *The Numismatist*. However, your "Spot Editorial" in the June issue was like finding the coin needed to fill a vacant spot in the

album, and I wanted you to know I enjoyed it immensely. I consider it a "collectors item."

All the speculation, etc., now going on in the coin business does not bother me personally—it will pass. My thoughts are for the young collectors just beginning to enjoy our hobby. No doubt many will become disgusted and quit.

— J. O. TOWNSEND
A.N.A. No. 9553
Logan, West Va.

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

This p.m. mail brought my June issue of *The Numismatist*, and I took it to supper with me. Now the first thing I always turn to is "Notes & Queries." Well, my eye caught page 737 on "Check Your Proof Sets," and then an article by Ye Editor on page 727 to which I say "Amen."

Now back to Lt. Caron and page 737. Since 1948 I have been preaching this "gospel" and now this "old news" becomes "new news." I even wrote an article some two years back on the "Preservation of Coins" which was printed in *The Sentinel* and reprinted in *The Numismatist*. Some members read it, however small the percentage.

Back in 1946 I purchased an 1856 proof cent. I placed this coin in one of the early individual plastic holders of that day and in one year's time I had a very dull proof. I became interested in chemistry and with the personal help of a research chemist we found that the only way to preserve a proof in mint brilliancy was to house it or encase it in some inert material, which means a material that will not combine with oxygen. Coins are metals or combinations of metals, and all metals are subject to oxidation according to the composition of the metal in the amount that takes place in a given time.

Proof sets through 1954 were each placed in a cellophane envelope and the five coins stapled together. Certainly the staples corrode. Are they not metal? However, it is not the staples alone, but the cellophane envelope containing sulphur and nitrate, approximately 5%; this sulphur and nitrate in the cellophane hastens the corroding of the staple. Anyone who buys a proof set through 1954 without looking at it should be subjected to a psychiatric examination.

I have always wondered why for all of 1955 and the first three months of 1956 the Mint placed proof sets in

polyethylene envelopes and then reverted to cellophane again for the remainder of the year of 1956. Not until 1957 did we have the flat mint package for proof sets for the entire year. The plastic film used for the present proof sets is .0025 (2½ mils) thick, yet the Mint says it has a one mil covering of polyethylene on both sides of this film. This leaves just one half mil inside for the basic cellophane to make a total of 2½ mils. I hereby raise one eyebrow as to just how much polyethylene covers this basic cellophane. I have not had time to run this statement down. I have purposely left some of my 1957 sets in the original packaging, the balance I have placed in ethylcellulose, which we know is safe.

Now on the market is cast petrothene in a two mil stock. I would suggest to the Mint that this be used. Thinner, clearer, safer, it can be used in the Mint's automatic sealing machine. Cast petrothene is polyethylene.

— DR. F. STEVENS EPPS
A.N.A. No. 7679
Homer, Mich.

Small Collector Gyped by Poor Medal Distribution

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

Thanks for the information on the Mint struck commemorative medals reported in *The Numismatist*. By your comments I am able to write for information on them with the possibility of purchasing one for my collection.

It was a sad blow to us small collectors when we could not purchase, or have a chance to purchase, the Nevada and Colorado medals. Maybe by "letter hammering" numismatists could get some results in having the Mint strike duplicates.

Fellow numismatists, let's get behind the movement for additional Nevada and Colorado medals so we can all enjoy one in our collections without a "fast buck artist" charging us many times above original selling price.

— R. H. WEST
A.N.A. No. 33181
7870 Adwen St.
Downey, Cal.

Editor's note: Recent offerings of Nevada medals are \$30.00 or more; Colorado, \$15.00. Legislation authorizing these medals permits the U.S. Mint to strike duplicates upon approval by the private issuing commission. Just how this is to be done is not clear. The Bureau of the Mint

does not seem to know. Perhaps action will have to be initiated by sponsoring commissions or the sponsoring congressmen.

What Others Publish

American Journal of Archaeology, April, 1960. Andrew Alföldi, "Diana Nemorensis."; T. P. Howe, abstract of his "Expressionist Fragments of Pre-Roman Gaul."

Modern Language Quarterly, March, 1960. J. A. Yunk, "Medieval French Money Satire."

Introduction to German Paper Money by Dwight L. Musser, Manor Press, Box 505, Dunbar, W. Va., 1960, 11 pp., mimeo., \$1.00

The Essay-Proof Journal, Spring, 1960. "Queen Victoria on a Delaware Bank Note?" by Glenn B. Smedley.

New Zealand Numismatic Journal, March, 1960. "Currency Tokens of New Zealand, 1857-1887, Described and Valued" by Allan Sutherland; "Crowns of the Bonaparte Family" by R. Sellers; "Birth of a Nation (Libya)" by E. J. Arlow; "N. Z. Waitanga Crown" by E. J. A.; "British Columbia's Dollar"; "A Numismatic El Dorado - Canada" by E. J. Arlow.

Robert Friedberg, editor, *Appraising and Selling Your Coins, A Complete, Illustrated Catalogue of U.S. Coins and Bills and Their Cash Premium Values*, The Coin and Currency Institute, 134 W. 32nd St., New York 1, N. Y., 176 pp., 1960, \$1.75. Lists United States pieces since 1652 and Canadian from 1858 to present.

Numismatic News Completes Building

Construction has been completed on a new addition to the *Numismatic News* building in Iola, Wis. Ten thousand new subscribers since the first of the year required improved docking facilities as well as added office and mailing space. Editor and Publisher Chester Krause held open house July 10, to which coin collectors of Wisconsin and nearby states were invited.

The *Numismatic News* is an established newspaper devoted entirely to coin collecting. It is issued twice a month, with each issue currently being of 56 pages. The publisher reports a net paid circulation of 29,000.

Early Numismatist Appreciated

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

Just a note to say all members from northwest Washington are very

pleased to receive *The Numismatist* so early in recent months.

— GORDON METCALF
Mason Bldg.
Bellingham, Wash.

Importation of Aureus Magnus Gold "Coins" Is Illegal

"Aureus Magnus" gold pieces, so-called "world currency" struck in Europe and sold by Aureus Magnus GmbH., Vingerstr. 11, Munich 55, Germany, may not be imported into the United States and is subject to seizure by U. S. Customs. This ruling was issued about two years ago when these gold medals were first offered to American numismatists and is still in effect, according to Director of the Mint William H. Brett.

These gold medals are commemorative in nature, handsome and of .980 pure gold. They were originally designated as "currency" of ten ducats (wt. 35 gr.), twenty ducats (wt. 70 gr.) and thirty ducats (wt. 105 gr.). Recently pieces of two and a half ducats and five ducats are being produced as well as the larger ones.

Statistics of 1960 Proof Sets

Through April 30, 1960, the Philadelphia Mint received 143,374 orders for 1,642,345 sets of 1960 proof coins. This is an average of 11.5 proof sets per order. Orders are being filled in sequence of receipt date, with no new ones being accepted.

Advertisers Must Meet August 7 Deadline

"Meet that August 7 deadline, if your ad is to appear in the September *Numismatist*!" So says Advertising Manager S. W. Freeman as he points out that August is packed with two big events — the Canadian Numismatic Association's Sherbrooke convention in midmonth and the American Numismatic Association's Boston convention toward the end of the month. "And the seventh deadline means that ads must be in my hands on or before that date, not mailed then," said Freeman. "The cooperation of all is requested."

Arkansas Post-Civil War "Printing Press" Money

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

An inquiry was published in the January, 1959 *Numismatist* on page 42 concerning a State of Arkansas 1868 note. I believe the following information, gathered mostly from Gen. W. D. Bloucher's *Arkansas Finance* (Little Rock: *The Evening Star*, 1876), will

serve to attribute that note and others of a similar series.

A change of state administration in 1868 found the new Governor facing the problem of operating a state with a nil balance in the treasury. He chose to become a member of the "printing press school" of finance. On July 23, 1868 a series of certificates of indebtedness was authorized by the legislature. These notes were to bear interest at the rate of eight percent and were to be issued when no other means of payment was available. On March 16, 1869 the act was amended to allow the notes to be issued in such sums as the holders of state warrants might desire. Five days later, on March 21, 1869, provision was made in the law for redemption of the notes in U. S. currency. The legislature was apparently very active during this period, for on March 24, 1869 the original act was changed so that the notes became acceptable for all taxes due the state.

On March 16, 1871 the state treasurer was authorized to issue five percent certificates which were receivable for all state and city taxes, and all other debts due the state, except interest on the public debt. These certificates were called "Treasurer's Scrip" and were to be issued on bank note paper. March 23, 1871 was the date of adoption of a measure calling for certificates in any denomination desired, but only the one, two, five, and ten dollar certificates were to be on bank note paper.

As a consequence of the operation of Gresham's law, vast quantities of the Arkansas notes were circulating. By mid-1871 the notes had fallen to twenty-five cents on the dollar value. And yet each was pledged to be redeemed eventually by the state. Feeling was quite high on this question and on November 1, 1874 the new Arkansas Constitution was adopted. Article Sixteen, Section One provided that "never issue any interest bearing Treasurer's warrants or scrip." The new government administration took office on November 12, 1874 facing about two and a half million dollars outstanding scrip. During the next few years some issues of the scrip were gradually retired, although the state government still sometimes found it necessary to pay employees in non-interest bearing state warrants.

This writer has in his collection a specimen of the March 23, 1871 issue. It is a ten dollar note printed in two colors by the National Bank Note Co. of New York. The left obverse has

an allegorical female holding a shield. Upper center is a river boat scene showing Negroes loading cotton.

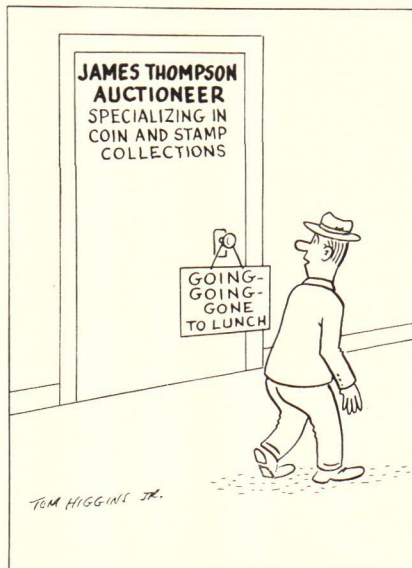
The 1871 series is Criswell Nos. 60-63. Criswell 64 and 65 are the non-interest bearing type issued after the adoption of the new constitution. None of the 1868-9 series notes is listed by Criswell in his original catalog or latest supplement. These 1868 notes are apparently quite scarce, for on May 22, 1876 these were outstanding: Eight percent notes (1868 issue), \$23,000; five percent notes (1871 issue), \$1,725,000; noninterest bearing notes (1875 issue), \$202,000.

I would be pleased to hear from anyone having additional information about this series and other early Arkansas issues, especially of the Fayetteville branch of the Real Estate Bank of Arkansas.

— LARRY E. PRICE
A.N.A. No. 33638
223 N. Church St.
Fayetteville, Ark.

Eglit Politicals Shown in Chicago

Visitors to Chicago during July and August, and that includes delegates and alternates attending the Republican national convention, may see the Nathan Eglit collection of political and presidential campaign medals, tokens, buttons and badges. This memorabilia is on display in the main public library at the corner of Michigan and Randolph Sts., Chicago.



Counterfeit Warning

Dear Editor:

Santos Leitao, well known dealer in coins and stamps in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, advises me:

Look out! Look out! They are of gold but counterfeit. It's the 20,000 reis gold piece of Peter II, 1867, having a premium of 12,000 cruzeiros in the Santos Leitao book. Last week, newspapers and Leitao say, a large quantity of these pieces appeared in Sao Paulo.

The Sao Paulo Numismatic Society gave the alarm. Days later some of these pieces appeared in Rio circles amongst numismatic people. Many Brazilian collectors looking for bargains were tricked. *Casa de moeda* and Interpol are on the way to pick up counterfeits. Pieces are identical [to genuine] at first sight, in mintage, weight, appearance. Very perfect work; looks like the genuine piece. The bust of Peter II and the crown of the Brazilian empire are places which differ from the real coins. The rarest date, 1862, is also counterfeited. Santos Leitao adds that Interpol is investigating. Although the counterfeit gold dollars of the United States have not yet appeared in Brazil, his opinion is that the principal source of fabrication seems to be the same. Brazilian rare gold pieces and gold pounds appeared in Italy some time ago.

— NERIO BUSTOS RODRIGUEZ
Casilla de Correo 2421
Buenos Aires, Argentina

PNNA Auction Results

The auction of the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association conducted by Charles N. Peters of Oakland, Cal., brought the following selected prices: 1873-CC dime arrows AU, \$555; Hawaiian set uncirc. but half dollar proof, \$600; \$3 gold 1864 proof, \$1,250; Oregon \$5 "Beaver" 1849 VF, \$1,125; set Carson City dollars, 1870-1873 F-VF, \$1,175; roll 1956-D quarters unc., \$23.

Quaboag Plantation Bronze Medal

The Tri-County Coin Club has issued a bronze medal commemorating the three hundredth anniversary of "Quaboag Plantation," September 16-18 in the towns of Brookfield, West Brookfield, North Brookfield, East Brookfield and Warren, Mass. These towns made up an area known originally as

Quaboag Plantation. The one and a quarter inch medal is available for \$1.00 and a stamped, self addressed



envelope. Write to Edward W. Faron, Chairman, Medal Committee, Box 303, Warren, Mass.

CSNA Meeting

The semiannual convention of the California State Numismatic Association will be held October 27-30, 1960, at the U.S. Grant Hotel, San Diego, Cal. General chairman is William B. Tragsdorf, Barcelona Hotel, San Diego 1, California; bourse chairman is Douglas Decker, 3837 "K" Avenue, National City, Cal., and exhibits chairman, A. F. Andersen, 6901 Central, Lemon Grove, Cal. Bourse tables, with display cases, are available at \$37.50 for the four days, and will be allotted in the order reservations are received. Hotel reservations should be made directly with the hotel.

Shawneetown Tokens

As part of the celebration of Shawneetown's hundred and fiftieth birthday, trade tokens were issued and are available from Roy C. Small, Shawneetown Sesquicentennial, P. O. Box 448, Harrisburg, Ill. Goldine tokens are 50¢ each.

Vecturist Convention

The tenth annual convention of the American Vecturist (transportation tokens) Association is August 6-7 at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel, Austin, Texas. Chairman is Eroy L. Kimmons,

521 E. Live Oak St., Austin 4, Texas. Secretary is Daniel J. DiMichael, P.O. Box 485, Coatesville, Pa.

Wooden Money

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS warns one of the pair of wooden "nickels" issued by the Hutchinson Coin Club in observance of the Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association's thirteenth convention, to be held in the Baker Hotel October 21-23. The two "nickels" may be obtained by sending 25¢ and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Mrs. Raymond Billingsly, Club Secretary, at P. O. Box 845, Hutchinson, Kan.

Aluminum Medal Is Mardi Gras "Throw"

This year's "Rex parade during the New Orleans Mardi Gras carnival saw something new added — "coins" made especially to be tossed from floats to the throngs along the line of march. The Krewe Captain of the highly secret School of Design, official name for the Rex organization whose sole purposes is staging the Rex parade each year, is credited with the idea for the medal. Actual creation of the design, however, was done by a non-member free lance artist, H. Alvin Sharpe.

Of aluminum, 125,000 pieces were struck this year. Some (3,000) were gold anodized. One was made in double thick proof sterling and twenty-nine in double thick sterling. All are of dollar size. Although this year's medals were undated, the date

is expected to be added on future issues.

The obverse shows Rex in profile; above, REX, KING OF CARNIVAL; below,



MONARCH OF MERRIMENT. On the reverse, coat of arms of the School of Design, artist's palette, brushes and a mask. Above is the Rex motto PRO BONO PUBLICO, under coat of arms, NEW ORLEANS, MARDI GRAS.

None is for sale.

Tantalum, Titanium and Zirconium Medals

During 1959 the Pfaudler Co., a division of Pfaudler Permutit Inc., Rochester, N. Y., celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary. To commemorate this event, and to promote its fabrication facilities, a special group of medals were struck.

The Pfaudler Co, organized in 1884, is the world's largest manufacturer of industrial glassed-steel and alloy equipment used in the chemical, pharmaceutical, brewery, dairy and food industries. Corrosion resistance equipment for different industries is also fabricated by this company from tantalum, titanium and zirconium metals. To acquaint customers with the look and feel of these three metals, the company ordered a limited number of tantalum, titanium and zirconium medals. The medals were donated by the following metal producers: Crucible Steel Co. of America, Mallory-Sharon Metals Corp., Carborundum Metals Co., National Research Corp. The actual striking of the medals was performed by the Osborne Coinage Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. The titanium and zirconium medals were produced in quantities of 1500 each, while the tantalum medals were struck in an amount of 1000 pieces. All medals are 28½ mm. in diameter, but vary in thickness and in weight. The titanium medal has an average

thickness of 1.6 mm. and a weight of 4.58 gm. (2.85 dwt.). The zirconium medal has an average thickness of 1.7 mm. and a weight of 7.01 gm. (4.52 dwt.), while the tantalum medal's average thickness is 0.8 mm. and weighs 8.46 gms. (5.45 dwt.).

The obverses of these three metals read THIS IS TANTALUM METAL, THIS IS TITANIUM METAL, and THIS IS ZIRCONIUM METAL in circular inscriptions. The reverse is the same for all three medals and states FABRICATED BY/PFAUDLER/75 YEARS/ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Titanium and zirconium have the appearance of silver but have a specific gravity much less than silver. Tantalum is a dark silver color and is not as bright as pure platinum metal. Tantalum is heavier than silver but lighter than gold.

(The author wishes to thank Donald C. Deyle, Advertising Manager, the Pfaudler Co., for material and information furnished.) — TIM J. BROWDER, A.N.A. No. 34814

Obituaries

RALPH W. JOHNS, A.N.A. NO. 19803

Ralph W. Johns, 63, 311 S. Dearborn St., Indianapolis, Ind., died April 5, 1960, in West Tenth Street Veterans Hospital. A native of Francisville, Ind., he had lived in Indianapolis for the last 35 years.

Mr. Johns worked as a mechanical engineer for the Stewart Warner Corporation. Due to ill health, he had been retired for the last six years. He was a member of Englewood Christian Church, Scottish Rite, Englewood Masonic Lodge, Sahara Grotto, and the American Legion. A member of the Indiana State Numismatic Association, he was serving his second term on the Board of Governors for the Indianapolis Coin Club.

Surviving are his widow, Ida, a son, Herbert, two daughters, Mrs. Madge Terry, Mrs. Alvera Buker, and seven grandchildren, all of Indianapolis. Services were held at Irvin Hill Chapel, with burial in Washington Park Cemetery. — LT

NORMAN B. MASON, LM 157

Norman B. Mason, a member of the American Numismatic Association for twenty-five years, and Ontario District Representative for some years, died on Thursday, May 12, 1960, at the Toronto Western Hospital, Toronto, Ontario.

He was born on Feb. 20, 1905, at Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire, England, but came to Toronto when three years old. For forty years he worked for the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. as an accountant at their Canadian head office. At one time he was a member of the Dominion Executive or the Canadian Order of Foresters. He was Treasurer of Dominion Court No. 202.

He was a member of the Canadian Numismatic Association and a charter member of the Toronto Coin Club, holding membership No. 1. At the time of his death, he was Treasurer of the Toronto club.

His coin specialties were British Empire type sets, Canadian and English coins. He was a contributor to *The Numismatist*.

Surviving are his widow Helena; daughter, Norma; two brothers, Alex of Woodbridge, Ont., and Reg. of Midhurst, Ontario; sister, Grace, of Toronto. — RJPH

First Pure Nickel Coin — The first coin made of pure nickel was issued by Switzerland in 1881.

Book Reviews

"Gold" by C. H. V. Sutherland, illus. 195 pp., New York, McGraw-Hill Book Co., 1960, \$7.95.

There are many metals which are more necessary than gold, and there are several metals which are more rare and more valuable than gold, but no metal has played as unique a role in the history of mankind and civilization than has gold. Gold has meant power, wealth and beauty down through the ages. But the more one realizes this the more apt he is to wonder about the appeal of gold. How and why did gold achieve its universal importance? What is there about gold that has made it so avidly sought after for the last six thousand years?

C. H. V. Sutherland's book answers those questions, which are not at all as obvious as they seem, and many more with great skill and beauty. He conducts the reader through the complex and fascinating history of gold. The book goes beyond the "What, where, why and how" of gold and shows us the allure, beauty and mystery which gold has had for man since the fourth millennium. *Gold* is written from a perspective which allows the reader to watch the development of gold and man's reaction to it at one and the same time. The result is very good reading and first class history.

Although the book is written for

the general reader rather than the specialist, it seems, at least to this reviewer, that *Gold* is an ideal book for the numismatist. Gold is discussed from several aspects including geological, metallurgical and financial. The reader is shown every major gold area in the world since the time of the Egyptians and is made acquainted with the mining and refining methods used in various periods of history. The 67 plates offer several beautiful and striking examples of man's craftsmanship of gold. Cellini's famous and incomparable salt cellar as well as the solid gold lid of Tutankhamen's sarcophagus is shown in full color and serves to express more adequately than could be done with a thousand words the beauty and allure of gold. There are also two or three plates of coins.

Dr. Sutherland, Keeper of Coins at the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, has done a magnificent job in telling the story of gold, for he has not only presented facts but has been able to present the romance and spirit of gold. That he was able to accomplish this in just 195 pages is a tribute both to his ability as a writer and historian and to his intimate knowledge of gold. — H. J. SHANER, Jr.

"A Guide Book of United States Coins, 1961, Catalog and Price List, 1616 to Date," by R. S. Yeoman, 1960, Whitman Publishing Co., Racine, Wis., 1960, fully illustrated, 255 pp., \$1.75.

The fourteenth edition of that standard book on United States coins, the "Red Book," is out. Among the new features are the replacement of many pictures with improved photographs, and extensive rearrangements of the colonial section, especially the coinages of Connecticut and New Jersey and the Washington pieces.

New also is a starred notation which has been added to the prices of certain current coins caught in

the web of speculation. Some recent discoveries have been added to the Territorial Gold section. Particularly noteworthy are the three sections on the coins and tokens of Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines.

Retained are regular Guide Book features such as a brief history of American coinage, early American coins and tokens, early Mint issues, regular Mint issues, etc. Prices in several different grades are given, as well as numbers of pieces minted.

The "Red Book" needs no introduction to long time collectors of Americana. New collectors would do well to make its acquaintance. The price is low and the work is

authentic. Recommended and — almost — required reading for all collectors of early American colonial and standard United States issues. — ELSTON G. BRADFIELD.

HEATH LITERARY AWARDS, 1959

An outstanding group of papers were published in *The Numismatist* during 1959 and the selection of positions for the Heath awards was exceedingly difficult. Several papers, which are being published serially, were not completed in the 1959 *Numismatist*, and thus were not eligible for 1959 awards. Elected officials of the American Numismatic Association, as well as non-members of the Association, are ineligible for the medallic awards, but are considered for honorable mention. First and second awards consist of engraved silver medals; third, fourth and fifth awards are engraved bronze medals.

FIRST AWARD

Eric P. Newman: "The Continental Dollar of 1776 Meets Its Maker"

SECOND AWARD

Bryan O. Burke, Jr.: "The Invention of Coins"

THIRD AWARD

Paul H. Ginther and Nathan N. Eglit: "Lincoln in Numismatics: A Third Supplement"

FOURTH AWARD

James J. Curto: "Sutler Issues of the Civil War"

FIFTH AWARD

William A. Philpott, Jr.: "Signatures on U.S. Paper Currency"

HONORABLE MENTION

(Arranged alphabetically)

Harry X Boosel: "Those Saudi Arabian Gold Discs"

Herman L. Boraker: "The Old Lincoln Cent"

Georgia S. Chamberlain: "Gen. Taylor's Gold Medal for Rio Grande Victories"; "Gen. Taylor's Gold Medal for Monterrey"; "President Zachary Taylor's Indian Peace Medal"

William S. Dewey: "The New 'Olympia' Medal"

William H. Dilliston: "Altered Notes of Southern Bank of Georgia at Bainbridge"

Herbert J. Erlanger: "Medals of Altdorf University"

Alfred L. Hodes: "Collecting Marriage Medals"

Edward Kann: "Gold Pieces of Manchuria"

Dr. Ratislav Maric: "Serbian Coinage of the Middle Ages"

Donald G. Tritt: "Magnification Systems for Coin Study"

— ELSTON G. BRADFIELD

JACK R. KOCH

LEWIS M. REAGAN

DR. GEORGE J. FULD, *Chairman*

Recently members of the 64th Air Rescue Squadron of Bergstrom Air Force Base who were stationed along President Eisenhower's route during his South American tour received "appreciation" medals. The obverse bears the legend SOUTH / AMERICA / 1960 within circle. The reverse shows the legend WITH / APPRECIATION / FROM between two torches, below the signature DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER. (Clipping from the Bergstrom *Jet Gazette* April 1, 1960, sent in by Courtney L. Coffing)

GERMAN WAR TOKENS ("NOTGELD"):

A Supplement

By

HELEN WOODBURN, A.N.A. No. 14926

Continued from June, 1960

MONTABAUR

2032. 5 pfennig n.d. Obv., Ornate shield in beaded circle; three towers with Saint in doorway seated, below STADT MONTABAUR. Rev., KLEINGELDERSATZMARKE * * * 5 in beaded circle. Zinc. Octagonal. 20 mm.



2033. 10 pfennig n.d. Similar except 10 on reverse. Zinc. Octagonal. 21 mm.

MULLHEIM

2034. 5 pfennig n.d. Obv., KLEINGELDERSATZMARKE, ornate shield upper half divided into three parts, chevrons in center, red field each side. Lower half divided into two parts, half wheel on blue field left, moon on blue field right. Rev. STADT MULLHEIM (BADEN) PFENNIG, 5 in center of beaded circle. Zinc. 20 mm.



2035. 10 pfennig n.d. Similar except 10 on reverse. Zinc. 23 mm.

MUNCHEBERG-MARK

- 2035A. 10 pfennig 1919. Obv., Arms (Monk holding shield, on which a spread eagle in right hand and a rod tipped with a five-pointed star in left



hand). Monk standing in clouds. All in field of gold. MUNCHE-MARK below. Rev., KRIEGSNOTGELD 1919 10 PFENNIG in center. Iron. 23 mm.

MUNDEN

2036. 5 wert (worth) mark n.d. Obv., STADT MUNDEN (in script) five-petal rosette in center. Rev. WERTMARKE 5 in center, scroll at bottom. Aluminum. 17 mm.

2037. 10 wert mark n.d. Similar except 10 on obverse and reverse. Aluminum. 20 mm.
2038. 1 unit? n.d. Obv., OFFIZIERS (officers) GEFANGENEN (prisoner) LAGER, hole in center, MUNDEN above, 1 below. Rev., Mirror impression of obverse. Thin. Iron. 20 mm.
2039. 2 units? n.d. Similar except 2 on obverse. Thin. Iron. 23 mm.
- 2039A. 50 pfennig n.d. Obv., OFFIZIERS GEFANGENEN LAGER * MUNDEN * 50 in field. Rev., Large 50. Brass. 21 mm.

NEUSTADT A.D.

2040. 10 pfennig n.d. Obv., STADT GEMEINDE NEUSTADT A.D. (small cross) 2 pillars on small crowned shield. Rev., cross NOTGELD cross PFENNIG 10 in center. Zinc. 22 mm.
2041. 50 pfennig n.d. Similar except 50 in beaded circle on reverse. Zinc. 25 mm.

NEUSTADT (SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN)

Private Issue

- 2041A. 50 pfennig n.d. Obv., * S.FRANKEL NEUSTADT O/SCHL. 50 in beaded circle. Rev., KLEINGELDERSATZMARKE * * * 50 in corded circle. Zinc. Octagonal. 25 mm.

NITTENAU

2042. 5 pfennig 1917. Obv. MARKT GEMEINDE * NITTENAU * Shield in center. Lower half, lozenges of Bavaria, upper half, two trees. Rev. KRIEGSNOTMUNZE * 1917 * 5 in center. Zinc. 20 mm.



2043. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar except 10 on reverse. Zinc. 22 mm.

OBERLANNSTEIN

National Bank

2044. 5 pfennig 1917. Obv., VOLKSBANK OBERLANNSTEIN . WERT 5 PFG . Shield, two wheels, one above the other, on red field, 19 left, 17 right. Above shield NOTGELD Rev., Mirror impression of obverse. Thin. Iron. 19 mm.
2045. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar except 10 on obverse. Thin. Iron. 23 mm.

OBERNZELL

2046. 50 pfennig n.d. Obv., MAGISTRATOBERNZELL * * * Central star



larger than others. Shield in beaded circle. Wolf rampant. KLEINGELDERSATZMARKE * * * 50 in beaded circle. Zinc. 26 mm.

OBORNIK (POSEN)

- 2046A. 10 pfennig 1917. Obv., KREIS OBORNIK (POSEN) * 1917 * Rev., ERSATZGELDMARKE * 10 Pf. * Hole in center. Zinc. 23 mm.

OSTROWO

2047. 10 pfennig n.d. Obv., KREIS OSTROWO * * * 10 in beaded circle. Rev. KLEINGELDERSATZMARKE * * * 10 in beaded circle. Zinc. 20 mm.
2048. 50 pfennig n.d. Similar except 50 obverse and reverse. Zinc. 24 mm.

PFORRING

2049. 5 pfennig 1917. Obv., MARKTGEMEINDE in center. PFORRING star above, * 1917 * below. Rev. * GILTIG * 1 JAHR NACH FRIEDENSSCHLUSS 5 in center. BIS above. Iron. 18 mm.
2050. 10 pfennig 1917. Obv., MARKTGEMEINDE PFORRING 19 17 separated by shield; two towers with gate and bridge between. Rev., Same as preceding except denomination. Iron. 20 mm.
2051. 10 pfennig 1917. Same as above except zinc.



2052. 50 pfennig 1917. Similar except 50 on reverse. Iron. 23 mm.
2053. 50 pfennig 1917. Same as above except zinc.

PREETZER

2054. 5 pfennig 1917. Obv. PREETZER SPAR-UND LEIHKASSE star. Ornate shield in circle. Beehive, bees flying around. Shrubs each side of hive. 1917 below. Rev., KLEINGELDERSATZMARKE * * * 5 in beaded circle. Zinc. Octagonal. 20 mm.
2055. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar except 10 on reverse. Zinc. Octagonal. 21 mm.



2056. 50 pfennig 1917. Similar except 50 on reverse. Zinc. Octagonal. 25 mm.

ROTENBURG (HANOVER)

2057. 5 pfennig 1917. Obv., KREIS ROTENBURG (HANN) 1917 5 in center. Reverse 5 over iron cross. Crown, W and 1911 on cross. Zinc. 18 mm.
2058. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar except 10 obverse and reverse and 1914 on iron cross. Zinc. 20 mm.

ROTTENBURG

2059. 10 pfennig 1917. Obv., MARKTGEMEINDE ROTTENBURG ornate shield, two towers with small house between. 19 left, 17 right. Rev., GILTIG BIS 6 MONAT NACH FRIEDENSSCHLUSS * 10 in center. Iron. 20 mm.

To be continued

Club News

The assistance of all clubs is earnestly solicited to see that club news items intended for publication in this section conform to the following:

1. Please send club news stories of general interest only.
2. Typewrite and double space all contributions. Send in originals only, not carbon copies.
3. Please do not submit detailed club minutes or reports for publication.
4. The shorter the news item, the better its chance of being printed as written. Brevity is one of the marks of good writing.
5. The news paragraphs printed below may be used as general guides for style.
6. Deadline is the first of the month preceding the date of issue.

— The Editor

The **Los Angeles Coin Club** reports an attendance of 316 at its March 4 meeting, 259 at the May meeting, and a membership of 394 as evidence of its claim of being the largest coin club. Junior member Harley J. Kaufman made an outstanding exhibit of foreign coins at the May meeting. On a wood-framed board, Harley has a map of the world with strings running from the location of fifty countries to a coin of each country. Correspondence to this club should be sent to the Secretary at 16309 Halsey St., Granada Hills, Calif. — MRS. L. R. SIMON, Sec. and BARBARA RHODES, Editor, *The Wire Edge*

At the Spring Coin Convention, sponsored by **Ohio Valley Coin Association**, in Steubenville on May 29, Roger Debnar of Rayland won best in show with his gold type set. Other winners were: Adults — United States coins, Bob Bougher, first; Ray Campbell, second, and Roger Debnar, third. Gold coins, Roger Debnar, first. Paper money, Edmund Szypulski, first; Bob Bougher, second. Miscellaneous, J. Elmer Flowers, first; Edmund Szypulski, second. In the Junior section, Lavone Debnar won first, Dave Pruchniewski, second. Over 500 persons attended this convention in the Fort Steuben Hotel, at which sixteen prominent area dealers catered to the collectors. Edmund Szypulski was general chairman and Zack Wyatt, Jr., was co-chairman. The Association's fall convention will be held in the same hotel on October 9.

The **San Angelo Coin Club** held its May 26 meeting in the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo, Texas, with 40 members present. Travis Blye provided an interesting and helpful program by showing A.N.A. slides on types of minor coins. We welcome visitors to our meetings the third Thursday evening monthly in the Cactus Hotel. — F. E. COVILL, Vice Pres.

About 100 members and Tri-State visitors attended the Sunday afternoon May 22 meeting of **Evansville Coin Club** in the Museum. The program theme was commemorative coins, which record and honor important persons and events of our country from its infancy through

the years. Darwin Heston made these coins more interesting by an informative talk. By ingenious arrangement and attractive labeling, R. R. MacDonald prepared this display for showing in the Museum for a month. Our past president William Pukall was elected a director of **Indiana State Numismatic Association** at its recent convention. Harry Basler is club representative. — DORIS JEAN MYRICK

When did a BU 1909-S VDB cent sell for \$1.95? According to the **Burlington (Iowa) Coin Club**, it was in 1939 — the year in which that club was organized. Present officers are: Calvin Wirt, president; Robert Ralston, vice president; Clara Bejan, secretary-treasurer; and Stanley Smith, historian. Meetings are held the last Tuesday monthly at the Farmers and Merchants Bank Building. —AL EIDT

The 69th meeting of **Oregon Trail Coin Club** was held on the old Trail when members met May 25 in the museum at Scotts Bluff National Monument. Member Earl Harris, historian at the Monument, told of plans for the Pony Express Centennial re-run in July. The museum has on display sutler's tokens used at Fort Laramie. The A.N.A. slides of "State Bank Note Engravings" were shown by Max Liebers, with Mrs. E. J. Williamson providing a display of old bank notes. Mrs. Pearl Porchet made the best find of the month — an 1873 nickel still in circulation. Earl Ferguson showed the large and small date 1960-D cents. — DOYLE DAGGETT, Sec.

President Duncan Stevens of the **City of Lakes Coin Club** cordially invites all collectors in the LaPorte, Ind., area to attend the Club's meetings the second Wednesday evening each month at the YMCA in LaPorte.

Another newly formed organization is the **Glen City Coin Club**, which meets the second and fourth Friday evenings monthly at Norm's Hobby Shop in Santa Paula, Calif. Ted Worrell is president; Leonard Bay and Gary Cullins are vice presidents; Norman Dion is secretary-treasurer; and Leo Searles, Loren Ayers

and Jerry Camp are directors. — BRUCE E. SQUIRE, Publicity

The third annual Coinarama, sponsored by the **Coin Clubs of San Diego County**, will be held at the U. S. Grant Hotel in San Diego on August 7 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. This is the biggest one day numismatic event in Southern California, and is expected to draw the usual large crowd. The chairman is Bob McCracken, president of **Convair Coin Club**; Ted Gottschall of 2019 "J" Ave. National City, is in charge of the bourse. Douglas Decker of Chula Vista is chairman of the auction, which will be held in morning and evening sessions. Among other scheduled activities are exhibits, door prizes and a ladies' luncheon. — L. H. BRANDIN, Pub. Chm.

The **Vallejo Numismatic Society** annual banquet was held April 23 at the Kentwigg Lanes Lodge in Vallejo. A.N.A. Governor Robert G. McArthur installed the incoming officers: Earle Hanson, president; Jack D. Gray, vice president; Maxine Hopperstad, treasurer; Mary Lou King, secretary. Guest speaker Clifford Bloom spoke on "Early California Gold and Dress." At the May 4 meeting, Norris L. Baldwin, president of the **East Bay Coin Club**, spoke on "Altered Date and Counterfeit Coins." Several of our members won exhibit ribbons at the recent CSNA Stockton convention, as follows: Walter Gerth, first for "Odd and Curious"; Clifford Liss, second for "A Story of an Era"; Michael Carr, third for "Old and New U. S. Currency." Clifford Liss was elected vice president of CSNA. — MARY LOU KING, Sec.

The 263rd meeting of **Orange County Coin Club** was held May 25 with 169 in attendance. Guests William Tragsdorf and Paul Hamm from San Diego told of plans being made by the **San Diego Numismatic Society** for the November 2-5 CSNA convention. Herb Bergen acted as narrator in showing the A.N.A. Visual Education slide set "Colonial Coins of America," which was received with more than usual interest by the large audience. Herb displayed part of his collection of colonial coins, including the rare original Washington half dollar in copper. Although unable to be present as "Collector of the Month," Dr. C. L. Emmons sent a display of colonial coins to complement the program of the evening. — HERB BERGEN, Sec.

More than 1200 attended the annual show of the **Logansport (Indiana) Coin Club** at the Armory April 23-24. The grand prize, a 1910 gold type set honoring 50 years of Scouting, went to Gerald Toothman. Exhibit judges Leo Terry, Charles Hathawa and Ken Hallenbeck made awards as follows: U. S. coins — Victor Sandlin, Dan Drompp and Fred Claffey; U. S. paper money — Marion Watson, Fred Claffey and Noel Hutchens; foreign coins — Victor Sandlin, Noel Hutchens and Arthur Merritt; foreign paper money — Noel Hutchens and Marion Watson; medals and tokens — Marion Watson and Fred Claffey; obsolete currency — Marion Watson; ancient coins — Arthur Merritt and Marion Watson; odd and curious — Fred Claffey, Arthur Merritt and Noel Hutchens; best in show — Fred Claffey for his foreign coin exhibit. — MARION L. WATSON, Sec.

The 67th meeting of **Greensboro (N. C.) Coin Club** was held April 9 in the Coin

Room of the Mayfair Cafeteria, with 79 in attendance. It was announced that our library has been donated to the City of Greensboro Library, where it is available for use at any time the library is open. Our 1960 officers are: president, A. D. Foster; vice president, Marvin Jackson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Viola A. Braxton; directors, J. M. Moller, J. W. Jackson, Jr., J. W. B. Bason, B. C. Denning, Charles B. Robinson, and T. C. Lohr. Director Bason has been appointed delegate to the MANA convention in Washington, D. C., and Director Jackson is the alternate. — MRS. VIOLA A. BRAXTON, Sec.-Treas.

The following new officers of **Santa Barbara Coin Club** were installed at the April 18 meeting: President, Ray Bower; first vice president, James Kelley; second vice president, Charles Douglas; treasurer, Al Edson; secretary, Gwen Sentis; program chairman, Harry Kaplun; display chairman, Bob Birgbauer; board members, Mrs. Edith Davis and Fred Claveria. Some 55 members and guests heard George Justus speak on the present status of coin collecting, and Max Justus gave us remarks on specializing and the investment value of coins. Chairman Ken Knutson reported that National Coin Week displays have been arranged at several local banks. J. J. O'Brien provided the display of the evening, including a three-legged Buffalo, a 1913-S Ty. 2 and 1900 and 1902 proof nickels; rare 1828 knobbed "2" half dollar; Isabella quarter and Lafayette dollar; 1904 Philippine proof coins, and two oblong silver pieces from the Chinese International Settlement in Shanghai. — GWEN SENTIS, Sec.

Ken Larson spoke on Buffalo "nickels" to the members of the Junior Section of **Billings Coin Club** at its April 10 meeting in the Bureau of Reclamation Bldg. We learned with regret that Junior President Bill Petit is leaving for army service in May. Vice President Ken Larson will head up the Junior Section. — BEATRICE MCSWEYN, Cor. Sec.

Success is seldom, if ever, an accident; so the **Greater Houston Coin Club** says a Texas-size "thank you" to everyone who helped make its recent coin show the best yet. We are especially grateful to the committee, headed by A. I. Martin, to all media of publicity, to the twenty dealers who had bourse tables, and to the 1500 visitors who came to the show and many of whom we hope to see at future meetings and shows. The twenty exhibits reflected much care and study in their preparation. The science of numismatics was taken into account by the judges who awarded the best in show trophy to L. H. Harrison for his informative and comprehensive display of World Coins. The Braes Boys Coin Club won highest award in the Junior division. A 1958 proof set was won by Mrs. B. L. French for guessing the number of cents in a jar, and Mrs. Betty Curtis was the lucky lady in the drawing for a \$20 gold piece. As a TV announcer says, "This was a really big show." — DORIS MARTIN, Cor. Sec.

The **Topeka (Kansas) Coin Club** recently elected the following officers for 1960: President, Murlyn M. Mathias; vice president, Richard L. Ealy; secretary, John F. Cerrone; treasurer, Harvey E. Crawford. Visitors are welcome to our meetings held the fourth Thursday

monthly in the Municipal Auditorium.
— JOHN F. CERRONE, Sec.

Residents of five states and thirty-seven Kansas cities attended the coin show and auction held by the **Hutchinson Coin Club** at the Kansas State Fair grounds April 23-24. Display award winners were: United States coins — Carl Dahlberg, Thomas Pollock and Dr. Emil Mayland; paper money — Amel Oyer, R. A. Ferguson and Lee Billingsly; Canadian coins — Mrs. Raymond Billingsly; foreign coins — John Fontron, Jr., and Thomas Pollock; Junior Division, United States coins — Francis Hawks; foreign coins — Lee Billingsly. General display awards were given to Clair Stroup and Howard Estes. In observance of National Coin Week, the Club placed displays in the Public Library and in all banks in the city. We have issued two wooden nickels in connection with the **Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association** convention to be held at the Baker Hotel in Hutchinson next October 21-23. A set of these nickels may be obtained by sending 25¢ and a self addressed, stamped envelope to the Hutchinson Coin Club, P. O. Box 845, Hutchinson, Kansas.

Sixty members and guests attended the second annual dinner meeting of **Kenosha (Wis.) Coin Club** at the Elks Club on April 30. Following a cocktail hour, we enjoyed a smorgasbord dinner. After everyone had viewed the fine numismatic exhibits, Gene Arneson showed slides and discussed his ancient and Biblical coins. The auction was livened by presentation of door prizes. President John Gehring acted as master of ceremonies and N. Emory Mischler was the chairman of the meeting. Our regular meetings are held the first Thursday monthly. — N. EMORY MISCHLER, Pub. Chm.

An educational program was presented by the **Atlanta Coin Club** at the Biltmore Hotel on June 14. Bert Surry talked on "Type Collecting for Beginners," followed by Ed Rosendahl's showing of colored slides of National Coin Week displays in Atlanta, and of his tour of Europe where he recorded unusual ways to mount and display coins and paper money. Exhibits consisted of type sets mounted in various holders. We invite A.N.A. members attending the Boston convention to be on the lookout for the Big Georgia Peach sign. Stop by for a chat, souvenir and pamphlets on the 1961 A.N.A. convention in Atlanta, where you'll be assured of a big welcome. — MRS. EDWIN HARRISON, Sec.

The members of **Ohio Valley Coin Association** elected an Executive Board at the June 12 meeting in the YMCA in Steubenville. The Board elected officers from its members as follows: Ray E. Campbell, president; J. Elmer Flowers, vice president; John Halischak, secretary; Dave Pruchniewski, corresponding secretary; Bob Bougher, treasurer; Prosper E. DeVos, Roger L. Debnar, Donald Finnegan and Edmund F. Szypulski, governors. These officers are from Rayland, Ohio; Carnegie, Pa., and Weirton, W. Va. An "investment program" and a "discussion period" were inaugurated at this meeting and both were received with enthusiasm. We meet the second Sunday monthly in the Steubenville YMCA auditorium and cordially invite the public to attend. Plans are under way for our annual convention on October 9 at the Fort Steuben Hotel. — EDMUND F. SZYPULSKI, Governor

The newly formed **Club of Illinois Numismatists** held its third meeting on June 3 at Homewood, with six communities represented. Officers are: P. Otis, president; R. Feiber, vice president; and F. Nemeth, secretary-treasurer. B. Gault is sergeant-at-arms and H. Rains is exhibit chairman. — F. NEMETH, JR., Sec.-Treas.

The **Oak Park Coin Club** (like many others) is having "growing pains." Attendance at the June 10 meeting was 106, for an average of over 100 at the last four meetings. Several bourse tables at each meeting and frequent auctions seem to be the drawing cards. Exhibits: Items depicting the Great Seal of the United States — Harry Flower; misstruck cents — Joseph Slencka; medals illustrating various kinds of striking — Glenn Smedley; types of silver dollars — Don Doswell; medals — Ben Odesser; odd and curious pieces and a silver C. D. Peacock medal — Frank Lapa. — SAL T. GENUALDI, Sec.-Treas.

Book night produced an unusual and worthwhile program at the 190th meeting of **Bay Cities (Calif.) Coin Club** on May 26. Members were invited to bring and tell us about their favorite numismatic books. Many valuable and rare books were exhibited, including an original Crosby and Munro's Coins of Japan. Book reports were given on *A Child's Book of Coins*, *Penny Whimsy*, and *Treasury of the World's Coins*. The lively discussion and sharp interest shown calls for a repeat of "Book Night." — E. CAROLYN NESTRICK, Sec.

The **Libertytown (Md.) Coin Club** held its annual banquet at the Peter Pan Inn in Urbana on June 9. An invitation to members of **Washington Numismatic Society**, **Montgomery County Coin Club**, **Maryland Numismatic Society**, **Antietam Coin Club**, and **Gettysburg Coin Club** to participate resulted in an attendance of 175. Arrangements for this successful affair were made by Lee H. Gearhart, with entertainment by the Frederick High School Dramatic Club.

The officers and directors of **Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association** met at the Alamo Hotel in Colorado Springs on June 5 to inspect facilities and formulate plans for our ninth annual convention, September 30 - October 2. The **Zebulon Pike Coin Club** will be the host, and has arranged space for the three days for the displays and bourse, banquet and auction in separate rooms. Wives and children will be entertained all day with a tour of the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, lunch at the Air Force Academy, and an inspection of the Academy afterward. A committee to secure auction material consists of Ray Gile, Ralph Cleaver, E. C. Brockman, H. L. Boraker, C. G. Klein, D. C. Hart and Ralph Smith. Bourse reservations can be made through the secretary at 3042 Snyder Ave., Cheyenne, Wyo. — H. E. RYAN, Sec.

At the June 9 meeting of **Waco Heart O'Texas Coin Club**, Ganes DeGraffenreid, a long time collector of coins, guns and antiques, gave a very interesting talk and illustrated it with slides. The forty members present enjoyed his unusual talk very much. We have secured an A.N.A. membership application at each of the past two meetings. — KALVERT K. TIDWELL, Publicity.

The June 1 meeting of **Brooklyn Coin Club** was devoted to coins of Russian origin and influence. Victor Melnechuck read a paper on his collection of early Russian coins, which was on display. Rocco Galletta exhibited Russian copper coins of 1789-1799 and Frank Porcaro showed thirty-two minor coins of imperial Russia. During a discussion period several members spoke unfavorably about roll collectors being considered as numismatists, and protested the advertisement and sale of altered date coins. — JAMES A. BROWN, Cor. Sec.

The **Fort Worth Coin Club** was pleased to have A.N.A. General Secretary Lewis M. Reagan as a guest and speaker at its June 2 meeting in the Texas Hotel. He enlightened us about the U. S. Mints and their feelings about coin collectors. President White reported that our bid for the first convention of **Texas Numismatic Association** has been accepted, and the date set as October 14-16. — MRS. JAMES C. JENKINS, Sec.

[Editor's Note — We have a ten-page newsletter from the Texas Numis. Assn. which indicates that it is "snapping at the heels" of California State and Central States organizations in number of members. Only five months old at the end of May, it had 349 individual and 23 club members.]

Members of the **Tacoma Coin Club** heard an enlightening and provocative talk by John W. Kiewik at its May 27 meeting at the Public Library. John's subject was "Lincoln Cent Varieties," and he convinced many that such a collection can be a real challenge. Jim Hill gave a brief talk on coin collection insurance and answered a number of questions. President Jack Rand introduced guests from other clubs. — JOHN W. KIEWIK, Pub. Chm.

The **Zebulon Pike Coin Club**, Colorado Springs, meets the second Sunday afternoon and fourth Wednesday evening monthly and welcomes visitors to all meetings. At a recent meeting, over \$400 worth of Pony Express medals were ordered. This Club will be host to the 1960 convention of **Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association** Sept 30-Oct. 2. Inquiries should be addressed to Harvey Black, Sec., 1515 Dorchester Dr., Colorado Springs. The annual Gun and Coin Show at Manitou Springs, at the foot of Pikes Peak, is scheduled for August 5-7.

The 264th meeting of **Orange County Coin Club** was held June 22 with 141 in attendance. Three new members were admitted, the last one being the 800th member on the roster since 1939. "Collector of the Month" was Club Treasurer Bill Wisslead, who specializes in searching for scarce coins in circulation, and who estimates that he has examined over two million coins since 1956 in completing several sets of Lincoln cents and Buffalo nickels. Speaker of the evening Dr. Verner G. Rich opened his program by displaying "Coins You Don't See Often." It consisted of an odd assortment of objects used by various peoples as mediums of exchange, ranging from a Luristan bronze battle axe over 4000 years old to a fifty million mark piece of Germany. As usual, Dr. Rich's talk was pleasing and studded with numismatic knowledge familiar only to learned students of money. — HERB BERGEN, Sec.

The **Peoria District Coin Club** has scheduled its annual auction and coin show for September 17-18 at Hotel Pere Marquette, Peoria, Ill. The 1793, 1799 and 1804 large cents, and Mormon \$5 gold piece will be among 500 lots to be auctioned by Ray Janusick. Complete



Peoria District Coin Club officers examine coins for annual auction September 17-18. Seated: Robert Bechtel, president; Mrs. Marjorie Baker, Secretary. Standing: Dewilton Fiedler, treasurer; Glenn Murphy, vice president. (Photo courtesy Peoria Journal Star)

auction lists will be available the latter part of August and will be mailed free upon request. For this and other information on exhibit and bourse write to: Peoria District Coin Club, 3227 N. Madison Ave., Peoria. The regular meeting has been changed to the second Tuesday each month, 7:30 p.m., in the Hazen Friendship Room, Savings Bldg., 121 N. Jefferson Ave., Peoria.

The **Ottumwa (Iowa) Coin Club** elected officers for the ensuing year at its May 24 meeting, as follows: Glen Baird, president; George Kyl, vice president; Donald Staats, secretary; Claude Hughes, treasurer. Retiring president Gene Phillips pointed to the growth of the Club to its present membership of 119, with new members from Grinnell, Ollie, Sigourney, Oskaloosa, Bloomfield and Fairfield. It was voted to hold only one meeting a month hereafter, on the fourth Tuesday evening at the Lowenberg Bakery in Ottumwa. Visiting collectors are always welcome to our meetings. — W. J. TRENE-MAN

The **Billings (Montana) Coin Club** held its May 26 meeting in the cafeteria in the Bureau of Reclamation. John Habberger and Henry Kidd provided the program by showing A.N.A. slides of United States paper money, 1861-1923, illustrated by \$5 denominations. — BEATRICE MCSWEYN, Cor. Sec.

The great-grandson of Mint Engraver Christian Gobrecht displayed a historically interesting group of photographs of the work of the well known artist at the meeting of **Philadelphia Coin Club** in the John Bartram Hotel on May 17. Walter Stepek showed the large and small date 1960 cents. — BYRON HOKE, Sec.

At the May 24 meeting of **Temple (Texas) Coin Club**, members heard talks by Kalvart K. Tidwell, vice president, and L. L. Edmond, secretary, respectively of the **Waco Heart O'Texas Coin Club**.

Tidwell spoke on "America's First Coins" and Edmond on "United States Paper Money." Both illustrated their talks with specimens from their own collections.

Marge Gold gave members of the **Cleveland Coin Club** an account of the CSNS convention in Detroit at the Club's 245th meeting on May 4. Among members who won exhibit awards were Jim Kirkwood and Ted Gold, first and second, respectively, in foreign paper money, and Don Decker, first in United States coins. Dick Krotz won first prize and Sidney Watkins second for guessing the number of cents in a container. Henry Du Lawrence, Jr., related how a little advertisement in a local newspaper started him on the hobby of collecting coins. He gave us an enlightening talk on his collection of Roman imperial coins. Among the outstanding displays were Myron Sobotta's complete set of Indian Head quarter eagles; Nate Gold's misprinted \$20 star note and two recent \$1 bills on experimental paper; Joe Lukas' coins from Yap Island; Dr. Sargis' types of 1866 nickels, twelve half dimes and a gold Lewis and Clark dollar; and Marge Gold's Philadelphia Kennel Club silver award medal by Barber, after Landseer's "Head of a Deerhound." —THELMA HILTBRUNNER, Secretary

The **Uncas Numismatic Association** of Norwich, Conn., plans a one day show to commemorate the tenth anniversary of its founding. It will be held Sunday, September 18, in the quaint little seacoast town of Stonington, Conn., near the nationally known "Mystic Seaport." There will be exhibits, bourse and auction. General Chairman is Joseph D. Bailey, R. F. D. No. 2, "Wequetegquock," Pawcatuck, Conn. —MARION D. BAILEY, Sec.

The program at the 144th meeting of **San Bernardino County Coin Club** consisted of short talks by a panel of six speakers. The speakers and their subjects were: Ben Coons, type sets; Fred Draper, the most beautiful coin; R. A. Hall, future in coins; L. Dohnalek, auctions; Fred Coops, supplies and housing of coins; Sylvia Novack, leisure time and coins. The wide variety of subjects led to a lively question and answer period. —SYLVIA NOVACK, Rec. Sec.

The eighth annual banquet of **Trenton Numismatic Club** was held May 23, with 28 in attendance. A.N.A. slides of Confederate Currency were enjoyed as entertainment. The best exhibit award went to Saul Solomon's scarce large cents, including an unc. 1793 chain Ameri. Junior member Jeff Hawk took second with a display of Lincoln cents and third went to a display of World War II army scrip by Alex Candelori. Al Bergner took fourth with large cents, half cents and misprinted currency. —MRS. NORMAN W. PULLEN, Sec.

In answer to a request by the Chamber of Commerce, the **Lakewood (Calif.) Numismatic Society** has been formed and its first meeting held May 27. Elected officers are: Henry Cutting, president; Jay Kay, vice president; Alice Brightenburg, secretary-treasurer; and Lou Zumwalt, Dale Sears, Len Back and Ronald Brightenburg, governors. The regular meeting date is the fourth Tuesday monthly, and meetings are held at Simon Bolivar Park. Collectors in the area are invited to visit and join the Society. —ALICE BRIGHTENBURG, Sec.-Treas.

The newly organized **Lake of the Ozarks Coin Club** holds monthly meetings at the City Hall in Eldon, Mo., the first Thursday evening. The following have been elected to office: Don Weeks, president; Tom Proctor, vice president; Gwen Shoemaker, secretary-treasurer; John Walker and Goldie Colson, directors. Manie Thomas was appointed librarian. Collectors in the Lake of the Ozarks area are invited to attend our meetings and become members. The Club has applied for A.N.A. membership. Other information may be obtained from President Weeks at the Bank of Eldon. —GWEN SHOEMAKER, Sec.-Treas.

Santa Barbara Coin Club will hold its second annual "Coinarama" on Sunday, August 7, in the Garden Room of Carrillo Hotel in downtown Santa Barbara. From the opening until late evening closing, door prizes will be awarded hourly, including a silver Hawaiian medal. There will be exhibits, a bourse and a small auction. The Club's annual banquet will be held in the same hotel the preceding Saturday evening, at which time the exhibit awards will be presented. Reservations required for the banquet. Address inquiries to the secretary, 2019 Mountain Ave., Santa Barbara, Calif. —GWEN SENTIS, Sec.

The tenth anniversary of **Cheshire County Numismatic Society** (only coin club in New Hampshire) will be celebrated on Sunday, August 21. There will be a banquet at 2 p.m. at the Fitzwilliam Inn in Fitzwilliam, followed by a numismatic talk by Kenneth Bressett, formerly a local collector but now Numismatic Editor of the Whitman Publishing Co., Racine, Wis. For banquet reservations at \$3.00 each, write to the secretary, East Sullivan, New Hampshire. —WALTER L. GOODNOW, Sec.

The 317th meeting of the **New Jersey Numismatic Society** was held June 9 at Military Park Hotel. A communication from the Red Cross thanked us for our annual contribution. Two new members were inducted and several guests indicated an interest in joining. Displays were of satirical numismatic objects and brought out Hard Times tokens, invasion money with hidden meanings in the designs, and "green goods" money of the 1800s. William Manthy-Zorn spoke on "Experiences of an Impecunious Coin Collector." The sketch was humorous and informative as he went through the experiences of the beginner with little capital and much enjoyment. There were a number of exchanges at the "White Elephant Table," which is a regular part of our meetings. —JAMES A. BROWN, Sec.-Treas.

Attendance was 256 at the 387th meeting of **Los Angeles Coin Club** at Forrester's Hall on June 3. Eight new members were added to our roll. Culbertson F. Martin spoke on the coins of the Middle Ages, discussing particularly the historical-religious aspects of this period and coinage. —MARLENE SIMON, Sec.

The following officers of **Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society** were elected at the June 7 meeting: Jack Kennedy, president; Richard Foley, vice president; Robert A. Lloyd, secretary-treasurer; Jack Burnes, curator. Fine and varied exhibits at this meeting, in Carnegie Museum Library, included the following:

Set of Indian head quarter eagles, gold nugget and gold mineral specimen — Duane Feisel; proof sets, 1936-1960 — James Hendel; a white metal 1879 medal of W. P. N. S. — Lee Mason; 1768 Pillar dollar, Mexico City Mint, Australian 1959 proof penny, Perth Mint, and two early Papal States scudos — Richard Foley; coins of Hawaii — 1847 cent, 1881 pattern 5 cents, 1883 eighth dollar, dollar, half dollar, quarter and dime — C. O. Stockdale; complete small cent collection, 1856-1960, in unc. or proof — Ray Byrnes; medals, including Alaska 49th state, Hawaii 50th state, and seal of the Confederacy — Paul McBride Gillis; and 1903 Philippine proof set and 1858 U. S. proof set, 1¢ to \$1. — ROBERT A. LLOYD, Sec.

The **Vallejo Numismatic Society** held its June 1 meeting at the Kentwig Lanes Lodge. Paul Wickersham, one of the newer members, provided the evening's program with a talk on "The United States Mint." The 23 members and 9 guests enjoyed 7 exhibits and hope for more at future meetings. — MARY LOU KING, Sec.

The **Waynesboro (Pa.) Coin Club** was organized June 16, with a membership of 47, including four juniors. Meetings will be held the second Thursday evening monthly in the meeting room of Citizens National Bank. Officers for 1960 are: Robert F. Jacobs, president; John E. Dusing, vice president; Charles Benchoff, secretary; R. E. Stouffer, treasurer.

The 119th meeting of **Long Beach Coin Club** on June 7 drew an attendance of 126. C. A. Dunbar spoke on why we should have commemorative coins again and why government officials object. He asked that every coin collector write his congressman and ask for resumption of commemorative coinage. He believes that if enough such letters are written, Congress will give more thought to bills for such coins which come before it. The **Numismatic Association of Southern California** is backing its past president Dunbar in his effort and hopes other clubs will do the same. — ALICE BRIGHTENBURG, Cor. Sec.

Gordon Dickie of Vancouver, B. C., presented a colorful and educational program consisting of slides and narration of Roman, Greek, Byzantine and British coins at the June 15 meeting of **Bellingham Coin Club**. Fine and varied exhibits ranged from ancient Greek and Roman coins to the Icelandic Althing set. — DARREL W. AMUNDSEN, Sec.

The **Oklahoma City Coin Club**, which meets the fourth Tuesday monthly at the Mutual Savings and Loan Company, recently elected the following new officers: Charles Robbins, president; Frank Kudlacek, vice president; Joy L. Wase-man, secretary-treasurer; and Governors Bertha Howard, Jake Sureck and Dr. C. A. Palme. The 39 members and 11 visitors at the May meeting provided 21 exhibits, turned in five applications for membership, and made our annual auction most successful. — JOY L. WASEMAN, Sec.-Treas.

A Canadian \$1 asterisk note was displayed by H. Kilarski at the April 26 meeting of **Regina (Sask.) Coin Club** at the YMCA. We were happy to have visitors from Vancouver, B. C., Ottawa, Ont., and Limerick, Sask. — BLAIR DUNSMORE, Secretary

The **Montreal Coin Club and Association des Numismates de Montreal** held a joint exhibition of monies of the world on April 23 in the St. Laurent Room of The Queen Elizabeth Hotel, Montreal. One hundred cases of coins and notes were on display, many of them very rare specimens. Outstanding examples were two cases from the Bank of Montreal, housing a hundred odd, unique pieces, including original copper plates for printing its first notes, rare tokens, coins and notes among other historic data concerning the early years of Canada's first important banking institution. Maurice Lorrain had twelve cases of all varieties of Canada's tokens in choice condition, containing the outstanding rarities. J. D. Ferguson showed the rare 1921 5¢ and 1921 50¢, both uncirculated. B. Lewis displayed silver dollars and decimal coinage of Canada. J. Lupovich presented decimal coinage of Canada, which included the celebrated 1921 50¢ and also rare notes of the Dominion Government issues and private banks. St. Aubin showed gold coins of both Canada and Newfoundland, complete. E. Echenberg portrayed early Canadian items in an original and clever manner. M. Todascu moved his entire collection (20 cases) of world coins and odd and curious money from the walls of his Elwood Steak House to the Queen Elizabeth Hotel. R. Verity, a type set of United States coins, Canadian tokens, and paper money of the world. Taylor had notes of the private banks and Dominion Government issues. O. Butcher had a very fine display of Brazilian and Portugal coinage. William Scully, Ltd., exhibited two cases of army badges and medals of Canada. The Canadian Bank Note Company sent a huge case of Canadian notes and die proofs from their head office in Ottawa, showing particularly the smallest and the largest denominations printed — a twenty-five cent note and a fifty thousand dollar note. Two thousand visitors came and enjoyed the displays and all received a 1960 cent in a novelty booklet and a memo pad, prepared by the Bank of Montreal as souvenirs of the occasion. A "goldline" aluminum anodized medal was struck showing the bouquet emblems of both clubs, one thousand issued; and also fifty in silver which were quickly purchased by members. Two hundred of the aluminum medals remain for sale to collectors writing in, at 75 cents each. The *Canadian Numismatic Digest* by Don Allen was printed especially for the exhibition and National Coin Week. Don was on hand to explain National Coin Week, the American and

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Seen at a recent Fresno numismatic gathering.

Canadian Numismatic Associations and the benefits and value in joining these organizations. This book should be available from most dealers by June and from The Montreal Coin Club at \$1.00 per copy for a limited time. This has been the second public exhibition since 1958, organized and presented by the Montreal Coin Club, and both have been notable successes. — ROBERT J. VERTY, Gen. Chm., Exhibit Committee.

The Central Illinois Numismatic Association (note change in name) will hold its Fall Coin Festival November 5 and 6 in Springfield. Current officers are: president, Walter C. Loud; vice presidents, John F. Piggott and Arthur Faucon; secretary, Mrs. Florence L. Hill; treasurer, Joseph R. Mileham. Correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary at 832 S. Fourth, Springfield, Ill. — FLORENCE L. HILL, Sec.

Under the sponsorship of **San Bernardino County Coin Club**, a large display of numismatic material was entered in the National Orange Show at San Bernardino from April 28 to May 8. Collectors from clubs in Barstow, Victorville, Fontana, and Pomona entered also. It is estimated that 60,000 visitors saw the exhibit in which Dr. Fred W. Gutekunst of San Bernardino won best in show for his exhibit "A Complete Series of Nickels in Proof and Uncirculated." Other trophy winners were: Mrs. Sylvia Novack, U. S. class A; T/Sgt. William R. Ellis, U. S. class B; Potter A. Palmer, foreign class A; Irvin M. Crane, specialized class A; Peter B. Payne, odd and curious; LeRoy Meyers, paper money; and Michael Perlson, Juniors. New classifications of exhibits at this show are believed to have been a big improvement, making it possible for the small collector to compete more favorably with those having extensive collections. — W. V. BARRETT, Chairman.

Attendance was about one hundred at the 143rd meeting, where Bill Barrett gave out certificates of appreciation from the National Orange Show to members who displayed material there. The evening's program consisted of A.N.A. slides on colonial coins, and the showing of such coins by Dr. Emmons and Mr. Fisher. — SYLVIA NOVACK, Rec. Sec.

The **Triple Cities Coin Club** has discontinued its first Tuesday meetings during June, July and August; meeting only the third Tuesday in these months at the Johnson City, N. Y., Moose Club. In observance of National Coin Week, we held a one day show "Coin Is King" and had hundreds of visitors from New York State and Pennsylvania. Over a thousand of our wooden "nickels" were given out, and over 150 persons attended the evening auction conducted by James F. Ruddy and Thomas Novobilski. Display Chairman Eugene Rogers deserves much credit for the fine layout of exhibits of coins and paper money. Success in this show prompted the Club to vote, at its May 17 meeting, to invite the **Empire State Numismatic Association** to hold its 1962 convention in Johnson City. — FRED C. HUNTER, Pres.

Family night was observed by the **Neosho Valley Coin Club**, Chanute, Kans., at its April 14 meeting. Among the displays were proof sets, Confederate notes, Civil War tokens and Canadian money. A guest, Mrs. Maude Hudson, displayed

several trays from her collection of buttons, including pearl, pictorial, "gay 90s" and bird buttons. David Halsted told of his recent trip to New York and a visit to the Federal Reserve Bank there. We placed a National Coin Week exhibit in the lobby of the Bank of Commerce, including a complete set of two cent pieces, large cents, a type set of gold coins, a set of Indian head cents, and a set of commemorative half dollars. — MRS. J. LEROY BARKER, Pub. Chm.

Eleven new members were voted to membership in the **Columbus (Ohio) Coin Club** at its April 11 meeting in Neil House. Interest is indicated by the attendance of 32 guests to this meeting. Exhibits were held to a minimum because of an auction but were of high quality. Don DeVore showed Egyptian gold coins, Ellis Campbell had Canadian nickels, Charles Hoff displayed proof dollars and several ancient catalogs, and W. Howard Sevits showed a set of early half dollars. — BRUCE SCHNEIDER, Pub. Chm.

The **Clearwater Coin Club** held its 39th meeting on May 2 at the Ft. Harrison Hotel. Five new members admitted at this meeting brings our total to 110 and keeps up the steady growth of which we are proud. Doug. Brown displayed \$50 and \$1000 C.S.A. notes issued at Montgomery in 1861. We considered it quite a treat to see these rare and seldom-seen notes. — RALPH C. LEWIS, Sec.

The **Calumet Numismatic Club** (East Chicago, Ind.) held a dinner meeting as its 228th meeting, with A.N.A. Past President M. Vernon Sheldon as guest speaker. Several other members of **Chicago Coin Club** were guests also. Sheldon's talk was on mintage of coins from ancient Greece to the present time. Among the exhibits was an 1856 flying eagle cent, stella, type set of large cents, type set of U. S. dollars, and several rare numismatic books. — DAVID ALLEN, Sec.

Attendance was 81 at the May 5 meeting of **Vancouver (B.C.) Coin Club**. Ten newcomers joining our ranks brings the paid-up membership to 129. Reports and discussion of our April 23 Fifth Annual Coin Carnival proved it to have been the most successful yet. The ballroom and entire lower floor of the Astor Hotel were decorated in realistic carnival style and Bob Eveleigh, dressed as a clown, kept everyone happy and did a fine job as official greeter. Visitors, including some from Victoria; Bellingham, Seattle and Sedro Woolley, Wash.; and Salem, Ore., received a program and a wooden "dollar" designed by Larry Gingras. Tom Robinson reported that 35 displays were entered, many from our friends across the border. Demonstrations of flower making were given by Mrs. Morris of Bedford's, Limited, at the complimentary tea for the ladies. The banquet tables were artistically decorated by Mrs. Eveleigh, the theme centering around a miniature carousel, and 123 members and guests enjoyed an excellent repast. A highlight of the evening was President Leslie Copan's presentation of Honorary Life Memberships to Leslie C. Hill and Robert S. Eveleigh. Guest speaker Arthur Laing talked on "Gold and the Monetary System." Our National Coin Week display in the Public Library proved such a success that it was held over an extra week. — C. B. MARSHALL, Pub. Rep.

General Secretary's Report

Applications numbered 36651-37156 as published in the May issue have been admitted to membership.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received in June, 1960. If there are no objections filed prior to September 1, 1960, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the September issue.

- 37828 **Julius H. Mortvedt**, 2000 Penn Avenue South, Minneapolis 5, Minn. U. S. and Canadian. Gayle Neilson.
- 37829 **Robert E. Reichtbauer**, 604 Maple Street, West Sacramento, Calif. Coins. Walter Van Ahnen.
- 37830 **Boris Alexander**, 72-52-141st Street, Flushing 67, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Allen Diamond.
- 37831 **Mrs. Elizabeth M. Krebs**, 56 Goldengate Road, Levittown, Pa. U. S. Coins. Alexander Kaptik.
- 37832 **N. Carovich, Sr.**, 11005 Avenue "O," Chicago 17, Illinois. Miscellaneous. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 37833 **James M. Simmons**, c/o Simmons Wholesale Grocers, Cambridge, Md. General. Francis Sparks.
- 37834 **Joseph Lipet**, 551 East Avenue, Pawtucket, R. I. Gold Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 37835 **Robert D. Milton**, 512 Burnette Ferry Road, Rome, Ga. General. Roy T. Payne, B. J. Dantone.
- 37836 **Louis A. Richards**, 1017 Ridge Row, Scranton 10, Pa. U. S. Coins and Proofs. David L. Richards.
- 37837 **Bernard Janison**, 2045 Boyer Avenue, Seattle 2, Washington. General. Harry Druxman, James Muhelette.
- 37838 **Dr. Ralph B. Crawford**, 730 Yale Street, Santa Paula, Calif. U. S. Coins. Ted H. Worrell.
- 37839 **Richard R. Troutman, Sr.**, 3482 Massachusetts Street, Gary, Ind. U. S. and Canadian Coins. B. C. Sayers, Jr.
- 37840 **Tom Street**, P. O. Box 94, Waco, Texas. U. S. Sets. Kalvert K. Tidwell.
- 37841 **Mrs. C. S. Talbott**, 730 Arapahoe, Thermopolis, Wyo. General. Roy M. Prickett.
- 37842 **George A. Frank Jr.**, No. 5 Aigburth Road, Towson 4, Md. U. S. General. C. P. Hamerstreet.
- 37843 **J. L. Kellogg**, Drawer B, Missoula, Mont. Unc. Coins. Edgar W. Lister.
- 37844 **Mrs. Robert Packard**, 61-23 Palmetto Street, Ridgewood 27, N. Y. Foreign. Robert R. Savage, Martha R. Nash, Ethel L. Parry.
- 37845 **H. C. McKinley**, 847 West Beverly Blvd., Whittier, Calif. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 37846 **Central Washington Stamp & Coin Club**, Norman H. Pederson, Secy., Box 802, Moses Lake, Washington. Jack R. Koch.
- 37847 **M. E. Throop**, 3104 North Main Street, Ft. Worth 6, Texas. Lincoln Cents. R. E. Wallace.
- 37848 **Wilfred L. Lewis**, 3184 West Ada Place, Denver 19, Colo. Coins and Gold. Al P. Pugh, Willis E. Gilbert.
- 37849 **Jesse W. Harper**, 5309 25th Ave., Kenosha, Wis. U. S. Coins. John J. Brown, Jr.
- 37850 **Alden Klopp**, 2219 South Randolph Street, Indianapolis 3, Ind. U. S. Coins. W. E. Pollard.
- 37851 **Ewart P. Thomas**, 4010-27 Avenue, Rock Island, Ill. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 37852 **Mrs. Robert Wallis**, 15615 South Manhattan Place, Gardena, Calif. U. S. Coins and Proofs. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 37853 **Rev. E. Rives Ferguson**, Skippers, Va. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 37854 **Lawrence H. Powell**, RD 1, Dutch Ridge Road, Beaver, Pa. Indian and Lincoln Cents. E. Richard Powell.
- 37855 **Mrs. Felix Pokorny**, 747 Chestnut Ridge Road, Orchard Park, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 37856 **Peter Comperchio**, 1311 Francis Street, Jackson, Mich. Proof and Gold Coins. Don A. Lauaroff.
- 37857 **Robert A. Hoadley**, 128 North Dawson Street, Raleigh, N. C. Type Sets. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 37858 **David I. White**, P. O. Box 1273, Decatur, Ala. U. S. Coins & Proofs. Louis Bell.
- 37859 **R. A. Zanone**, 701-81 Madison Bldg., Memphis, Tenn. General. P. B. Trotter, Jr.
- 37860 **Kenneth C. Hildebrand**, 19 East Lancaster Street, Red Lion, Pa. U. S. General. James N. Wagner.
- 37861 **William F. Figgie**, 48 Cherry Street, Easthampton, Mass. General. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 37862 **Martin H. Nizny**, 909 McCleary Avenue, #A, Dayton 6, Ohio. General. Mildred Z. Diott, Robert M. Ullrich.
- 37863 **Edward J. McCarthy**, 6135 Longridge Avenue, Van Nuys, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 37864 **Jerome Poirier**, P. O. Box 4091, Portland 8, Ore. Early U. S. Coins and Gold. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 37865 **A. H. Munzenrider**, Box C, Braggs, Oklahoma. General. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 37866 **A. L. Davis**, 1006 Burnet Street, Ft. Worth 3, Texas. General. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.

- 37867 **Miss Barbara Aldinger**, 1424 Third Avenue, York, Pa. Coins. Samuel Nace.
- 37868 **Lee Ducoff**, 8403 Lorie Drive, Houston 25, Texas. U. S. Coins. Benjamin A. Feder, William Mertis.
- 37869 **Shreveport Coin Club**, Fred L. Wright, Secy., 2359 B Plantation Drive, Bossier City, La. General. George M. Agurs.
- 37870 **Brownsville Coin Club**, Emily Pitt, Secy., P. O. Box 1054, Brownsville, Texas. General. John Dedmon, Mrs. A. Boyd, D. K. Clint.
- 37871 **Edward Glowski**, 6412 Gertrude Avenue, Cleveland 5, Ohio. General. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 37872 **Joseph W. Poynter**, 2109 Sixth Avenue, Kearney, Nebraska. Unc. Rolls. John Henry.
- 37873 **Frank C. Hobbs**, 30 Lake Drive, Darien, Conn. Coins, Gold Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 37874 **Harold W. Thurston**, 317 Upham Street, Melrose 76, Mass. U. S. Coins and Proofs. Harold Whiteneck.
- 37875 **Ruth MacGruder**, 39 South LaSalle Street, Chicago 3, Ill. General. E. H. Pritchard.
- 37876 **Antonio Arriaga B.** Apartado 42, Cd. Delicias, Chih., Mexico. Mexico and U. S. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 37877 **Theodore J. Duke**, 3764 Keller Avenue, Alexandria, Va. Fractional Currency. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 37878 **Wendell D. McHenry, Jr.**, R. R. 1, Meriden, Kansas. Cents and Nickels. John L. Dooley.
- 37879 **Thomas A. Domhoff**, 11 Norwood Street, Rochester 7, N. Y. U. S. and Canadian. Wooden Money. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 37880 **Mrs. Gertrude Jackson**, P. O. Box 1077, Pawhuska, Okla. U. S. Coins. H. Millen.
- 37881 **Glenn Marrero**, 3430 Hudson Blvd., Jersey City 7, N. J. Gold, Proofs and Unc. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 37882 **Robert Cantor, Sr.**, 24442 Orangelawn, Detroit 39, Mich. Old U. S. Unc. Rolls and Proofs. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 37883 **L. F. Herman**, 9 Claiborne Place, Webster Groves 19, Mo. U. S. General and Foreign Gold. Lewis M. Reagan, Crystal J. Reynolds.
- 37884 **M/Sgt. Thomas H. Mulkins**, 41 Castine Street, Bangor, Maine. U. S. and Canadian. Earl A. McBrayer.
- 37885 **William G. Gentz, Jr.**, 11630 Sundale Avenue, Hawthorne, Calif. Unc. Rolls. B. C. Sayers, Jr.
- 37886 **William D. Carragan**, Box 261, RD 3, Troy, N. Y. Silver Dollars. Arline R. French, Charles French, Les Zeller.
- 37887 **Edward Cerruti**, 715 Mandana Blvd., Oakland, Calif. Silver and Gold. Edward Fogler, Leo A. Young.
- 37888 **Earl R. Young**, 203 North Spring Street, Loudonville, Ohio. U. S. General. Russell E. Schneider.
- 37889 **Dr. Earl Parsons**, Waldon Bldg., Little Rock, Ark. General. Mat Rothert, W. M. Hackett.
- 37890 **C. H. Ellis**, 811 Manila, Walla Walla, Wash. U. S. and Canadian. Ray L. Small, Jr., A. H. Reeder.
- 37891 **Clyde Standridge**, P. O. Box 598, Mount Ida, Ark. U. S. General. M. H. Rothert, Lawrence C. Chipilirs.
- 37892 **Willard J. Helgerson**, 313 East Fourth Avenue North, Aurora, Minn. U. S. Coins. Wyard Troja, P. L. Budd.
- 37893 **Dr. Percy L. Cook**, Box 435, Mansfield, Texas. General. Roy G. Jordan.
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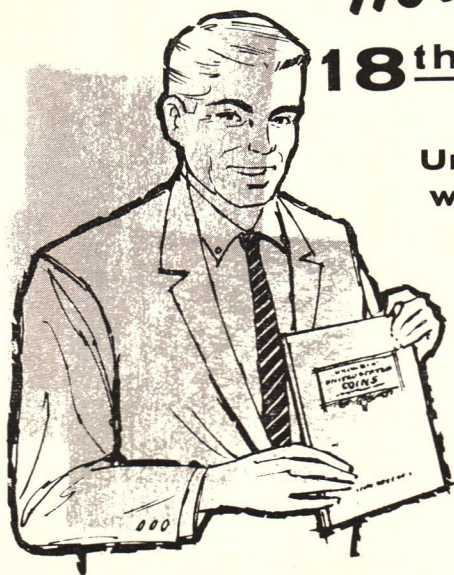
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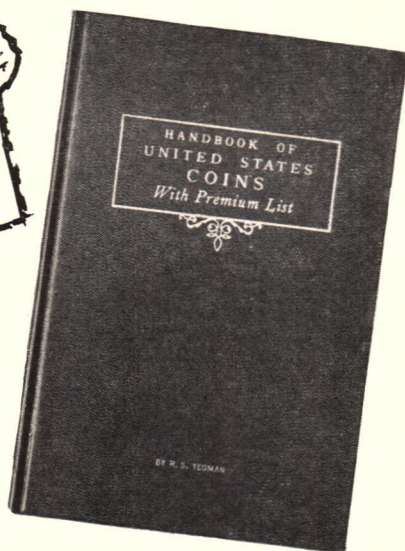
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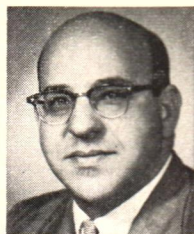
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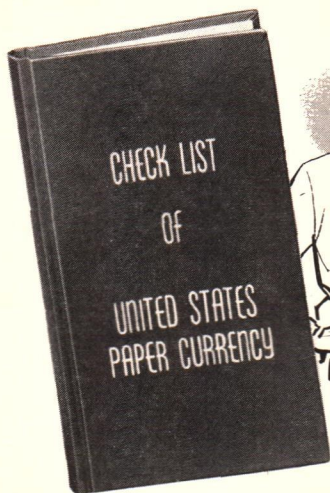
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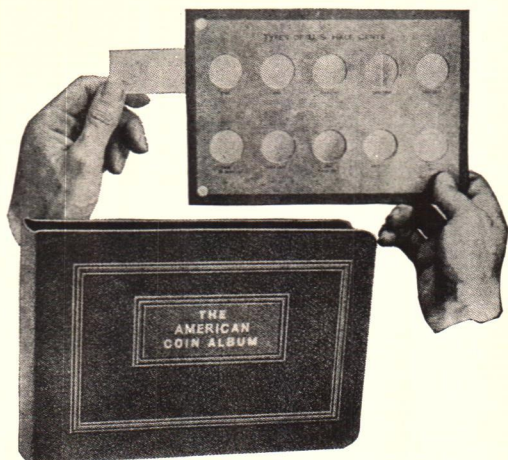
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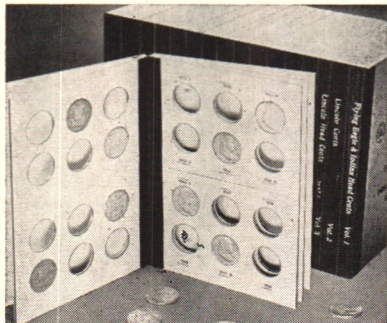
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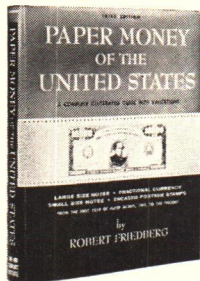
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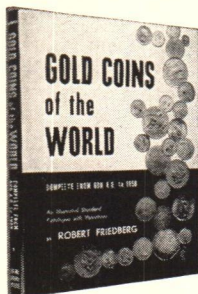
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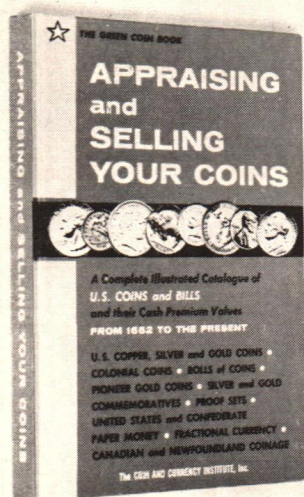
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1891-O	1.50	1.75	2.50	5.75	1927-S	1.75	2.75	5.75	12.75
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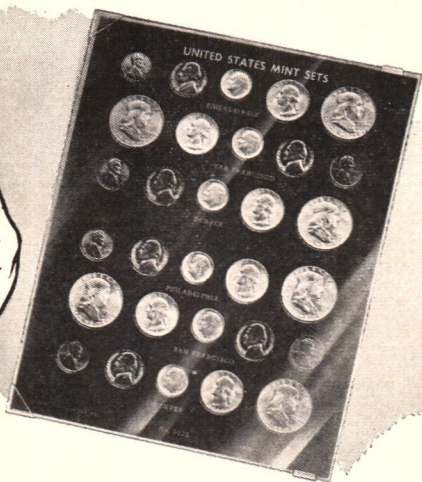
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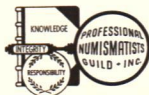
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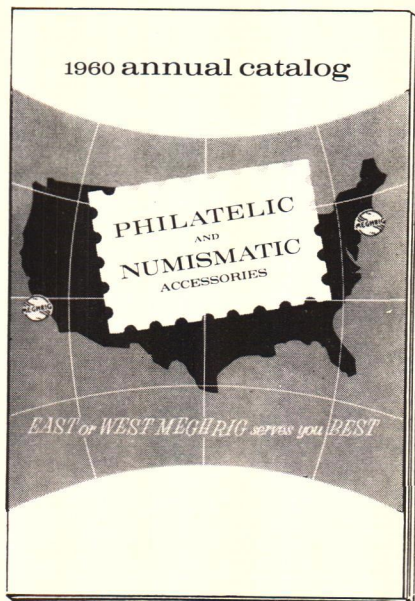
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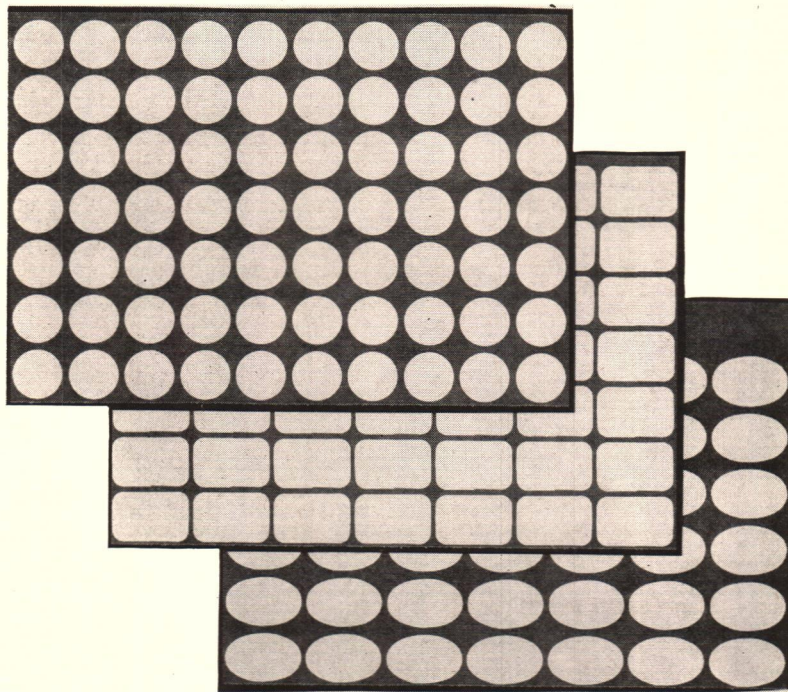
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For the present, our complete advertisement in last month (July *Numismatist*), with competitive prices, will continue. We can fill orders for almost all items that were advertised, from our extensive stock.

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We will have nice items, copper, silver and gold at our bourse table, all competitively priced to go.

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See us in selling Indian cents to \$4.00 Stellas. We really will pay. We are interested in buying groups of common material and individual rarities.

After the convention, we expect to make up a list of Special Offerings in all series from Half cents to gold — tightly priced.

To those interested in good buys, we ask that you send us an enclosed stamped envelope, to facilitate our mailing problem and we will be pleased to send you a large list of specials.

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All of our proof sets from about July, 1955 to 1960 that was put up at the U. S. Mint, in the brown envelopes, are shipped to you strictly mint sealed (not opened). However, the sets from 1950 to about July, 1955 that was put up at the U. S. Mint in the cardboard boxes, I prefer to open these sets and check them for tarnish and other defects. But if you insist I will ship these sets to you mint sealed at your own risk of defects or tarnish.

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All proof sets sold with a money back guarantee. We will allow 3 days of examination.

1950	.....\$57.00
1951	..... 35.00
1952	..... 25.00
1953	..... 15.00
1954 13.25
1955 12.95
1956 7.95
1957 4.95
1958 9.25
1959 4.95
1960	We have them 6.00

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Compare my buying prices with other buyers, then you will see who is paying more for proof sets, dates 1955 to 1960 must be mint sealed.

1950\$49.00
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1952 19.00
1953 12.00
1954 10.50
1955 10.00
1956 6.10
1957 4.00
1958 7.50
1959 3.95
1960 4.25

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If you are interested in large quantities of proof sets call me on the phone and I will quote you special prices. I will say again, leave your proof sets dates 1955 to 1960 sealed in the envelopes. It is very hard to sell the proof sets if the envelope has been broken open.

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1936-S\$39.50	1945\$15.00	1948-S\$22.50	1955-D\$ 6.50
1937 18.50	1945-D 10.00	1949-S 39.50	1955-S 10.00
1937-D 18.50	1945-S 10.00	1951-D 8.50	1956 3.50
1937-S 22.50	1946-D 6.75	1952-D 7.50	1956-D 3.25
1942 12.00	1946-S 7.50	1953 9.00	1957 3.00
1942-D 9.50	1947-P 30.00	1953-D 6.50	1957-D 3.00
1943 9.50	1947-D 10.00	1954-P 15.00	1958 3.00
1944 10.00	1947-S 17.50	1954-D 5.50	1958-D 2.25
1944-D 10.00	1948-P 22.50	1954-S 7.50	1959 1.50
1944-S 10.00	1948-D 11.50	1955-P 6.50	1959-D 1.50

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Rolls of 40

1943	\$32.50
1944-S	45.00
1945-D	25.00
1945-S	23.75
1947-S	17.50
1948	9.00
1948-S	32.00
1951	20.00
1952-S	28.00
1953	13.50
1953-S	20.00
1954-D	11.00
1954	11.00
1954-S	14.00
1955-D	14.00
1956-D	8.00
1956	8.00
1957-D-P	7.50
1959-D	4.50

DIMES

Rolls of 50

1941-P	\$30.00
1944-P	15.00
1946-P	15.00
1952-P	17.50
1953-P	14.75
1953-S	20.00
1954-P	11.00
1954-D	11.00
1955-P	35.00
1955-D	32.50
1955-S	20.00
1956-P	8.50
1956-D	8.50
1957-P	7.50
1957-D	7.50
1958-P	18.00
1959-P	6.50
1960-D	7.50

QUARTERS

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1948-P	\$18.00
1952-P	21.00
1953-D	17.00
1954-P	16.00
1954-S	16.00
1955-P	22.50
1955-D	42.50
1956-P	15.00
1956-D	15.00
1957-P	13.50
1957-D	13.50
1958-P	20.00
1958-D	12.75
1959-P	12.00
1959-D	12.00
1951-D	19.00

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Rolls of 20

1947-P	\$27.50
1953-D	17.50
1953-P	39.50
1954-P	17.50
1954-D	17.50
1955-P	24.50
1956-P	15.00
1957-P	14.00
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1958-P	15.00
1959-D	12.00
1959-P	13.00
1960-P	12.50

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70.	Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt 1867 Albert I Taler Fine	4.00
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Above are just a few of many letters received.

CANADIAN B.U. ROLLS

Roll prices POSTPAID and INSURED.

1960:	Cents (50)	1.00, 10 rolls	
	ONLY	8.50; Nickels (40)	
	3.00; Dimes (50)	6.00; Quar-	
	ters (40)	11.75; Halves (20)	
	11.75; Silver dollars (20)	.. \$23.75	
1959:	Cents	1.15; Nickels	3.25;
	Dimes	6.25; Halves	13.00
1958:	Cents	1.60; Nickels	3.90;
	Dimes	9.00; Silver dollars	
	(selected)	38.00	
1955:	Cents	4.75; Nickels	8.50
	Dimes	23.00	

A WIDE RANGE OF CANADIAN COINS

The following are a few medium price coins. Many others available in higher or lower grades.

Large 1¢ — 1891 S.D. S.L. — VF ..	\$ 40.00
Large 1¢ — 1907H VF	13.75, EF .. 17.00
10¢ — 1874H G	3.50
10¢ — 1906 VF	9.25
10¢ — 1918 EF	3.25
10¢ — 1920 UNC.	14.50
10¢ — 1928 UNC.	13.75
20¢ — 1858 VG	9.50
25¢ — 1880H Wide "o" VF-Scarce	49.00
25¢ — 1890H F	12.00
50¢ — 1871H G	12.00; 1902 VF ... 19.00
50¢ — 1905 F	19.00; 1919 VF ... 4.75
Set — 1948 (6 pcs.)	1¢-\$1 Unc. BU 120.00

1960 B.U. SINGLES & SETS

B.U. coins have normal bag abrasions, but are better than average, being the best selected from mint bags:

Set — 1960	1¢-\$1.00, 6 pcs.	\$2.75, 3 sets	\$8.00
Silver dollar	\$1.35, 3 for	4.00	
Halves	70¢, 3 pcs.	2.00	
Quarters	40¢, 3 pcs.	1.00	
Dimes	20¢, 6 pcs.	1.00	
Nickels	10¢, 6 pcs.	.50	
Cents	5¢, 3 pcs.	.10	
Proof-like set	1¢-\$1.00, 6 pcs. in holder as received from Mint	3.75	
Proof-like silver dollars		1.75	

SILVER DOLLARS — CANADA

1936 EF	\$ 3.75
1939 Royal Visit Commem. VF	2.40
AU	3.00
1945 F 9.75, VF	14.25
1946 VF 7.50, A.U.	10.00
1947 Blunt 7 EF	12.00
1947 Pointed 7 VF	53.00
1948 VF 55.00; EF 63.00; Unc.	75.00
1949 B.U. proof-like surface	4.00
1951 EF	2.75
1952 WL, AU	3.25
1952 NWL, VF	5.00
1953 WFB, AU	3.00
1957 Unc.	2.50
1957 one water Line, AU	4.50
1958 BU 2.50, proof-like	3.00
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1937D 4.50
1938S 7.50
1939P 4.75
1939D 5.25
1939S 11.00
1940P 5.00
1940D 11.00
1940S 2.50
1941P or	
D, ea.	... 2.00
1941S	..... 2.50
1942P	..... 1.50
1942D	..... 2.00
1942S	..... 4.00
1943PDS	
(3 Coin)	. 4.50
1944PDS (3)	3.50
1945PDS (3)	2.75
1949P	..... 4.50
1950S	..... 1.75
1951S	..... 3.50
1952S	..... 1.75
1955P	..... 1.00
1955D	..... 1.50

CHOICE BU HALVES

1934P	.....\$ 4.00
1935P	..... 4.50
1939D	..... 4.00
1945D	..... 2.00
1945S	..... 2.25
1946D	..... 2.50
1946S	..... 2.75
1947P	..... 1.75
1947D	..... 2.00
1948P	..... 4.50
1948D	..... 3.00
1949P	..... 15.00
1949D	..... 5.00
1950P	..... 6.50
1950D	..... 4.50
1951D	..... 2.25
1952S	..... 2.50
1952D	..... 1.50
1953P	..... 2.75
1955P	..... 1.50
1956P	..... 1.00

CHOICE BU NICKELS

1938P	\$1.50; S \$5.00; D \$3.00
1939P	\$2.25; D \$35.00; Gem \$40.00
1942P	\$3.00; D \$15.00; S \$1.80
1943D	\$1.50; 1946S \$1.00
1950P	\$2.50; D \$6.00
1952D	\$3.25; 1955P \$1.50

BU DIMES IN LOTS OF THREE COINS

1946PDS	\$2.00; 1947PDS \$4.00
1948PDS	\$5.50; 1949PDS \$17.00
1950PDS	\$12.50; 1952PDS \$2.50

BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED U. S. ANNUAL MINT SETS

1956-1957-1958PD, ea.	\$4.00
1955PDS	\$7.50
1954PDS	\$9.00; 1953PDS \$10.00

U. S. MINT SEALED PROOF SETS

1953	\$14.00; 1954 \$13.50; 1955 \$13.00,
two for	\$25.00; 1956 \$7.50

Uncirculated Starter Sets

1¢ 1944-1960PDS (46 Coins)	.....\$10.00
1¢ Wartime Cents (9 Coins)	..... 4.00
1¢ 1936-1960PDS (70 Coins)	..... 27.50
5¢ Silver Set (11 Coins)	..... 9.50
10¢ Complete 1946-59PDS (Sp.)	. 40.00

Uncirculated Starter Sets

Dates of our selection—mostly fillers to Good. Indian Head Cents—10 different \$1.50; Lincoln Cents—Five “D”; Five “S” and Ten “P” Mints—twenty Coins (20)—Prior to 1920 \$2.00. Five different Liberty Head 5¢ \$1.00; five Liberty 10¢ \$1.50; ten different Mercury Dimes, prior to 1930 \$1.50; 1916PDS 10¢ (3 Coins) \$27.50; 1917S; 1918DS (3 Coins) \$1.00; 1930S Mercury Dime F-VF ea. \$3.00.

COMMEMORATIVES

Booker T. Wash. Sets	Carver-Wash. Sets
1946PDS	...\$ 5.50
1947PDS	... 6.50
1948PDS	... 10.00
1949PDS	... 15.00
1950PDS	... 15.00
1951PDS	... 12.50
1951PDS	...\$ 8.75
1952PDS	... 10.50
1953PDS	... 10.00
1954PDS	... 8.50
1952P or	
1953S, ea.	1.50

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DIMES Fine

1811/09 26.75, 14LD 11.50, 29 Sm 10¢ 3.00, Large 10¢ 13.50, 38-O 50.00, 41-O 4.25, 42 2.00, 1853 Arrows 1.85, 57 1.35, 60S 9.50, 71 2.50, 73S 17.50, 76 1.10, 84S 9.25, 87S 2.50, 90 1.10, 90S 2.50, 91 1.10, 91-O 3.00, 92 1.75, 94-O 60.00, 95 37.50, 95S 14.25, 98 1.50, 99 1.50, 99-O 8.50, 99S 7.50, 1900 1.50, 00S 6.00, 01 1.50, 01-O 6.50, 02 1.25, 03-O 5.00, 04 90, 04S 15.75, 05S 3.50, 06 90, 06S 3.00, 07 85, 07S 2.00, 08D 1.25, 08S 2.50, 09 85, 1910 85, 10S 3.50, 11 85, 11D 1.50, 11S 2.50, 12 85, 12D 1.25, 12S 4.50, 13 85, 13S 22.50, 14 85, 14D 1.25, 14S 3.50, 15 1.00, 16 65, 16S 1.50, Mercury 1916 45, 17 60, 17D 5.00, 17S 1.75, 18 1.50, 18D 2.50, 18S 2.50, 19 2.00, 19D 8.50, 20 85, 20DS 3.00, 21D 27.50, 23 60, 23S 5.00, 24 65, 24D 2.25, 24S 3.25, 25S 4.25, 26 65, 26D 2.25, 26S 8.50, 27 60, 27D 7.00, 27S 3.75, 28D 2.75, 28S 2.50, 29 50, 29DS 1.00, 30 1.00, 30S 2.75, 31 1.25, 31D 1.75, 31S 2.50, 34PD 35.

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1799/98 100.00, 1799 90.00, 1800 80.00, 1841 30.00, 42 27.50, 43 27.50, 46 27.50, 47 27.50, 49 32.50, 53 50.00, 59-O 27.50, 66 32.50, 1893-S 125.00.

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1812 5.50, 19 4.50, 21 3.75, 24/21 6.25, 1824 5.00, 25 5.00, 26 4.00, 28 Large 8s Sq. 2 7.50, 31 4.00, 32SL 4.00, 32LL 8.00, 35 4.00, 39 Bust 11.75, 53 8.75, 58 3.00, 58S 16.75, 59-O 3.00, 60S 6.75, 71 4.50, 72CC 55.00, 95S 17.00, 1900 3.50, 01S 45.00, 02 3.00, 02-O 7.50, 04 3.25, 06D 3.75, 06-O 6.00, 07D 3.50, 07S 7.50, 08-O 3.00, 08S 6.50, 09 2.75, 09-O 8.00, 09S 6.00, 10S 5.50, 11D 5.50, 11S 5.50, 12 2.75, 12D 3.25, 12S 4.50, 13 25.00, 13D 5.25, 13S 11.25, 14S 8.00, 15S 6.00, 16D 5.50, 16S 16.75, 17D2 9.50, 17S2 7.00, 18 4.25, 18DS 5.50, 19D 9.50, 19S 25.00, 20S 5.50, 21D 32.50, 23S 4.00, 27S 2.50, 28S 2.50, 29DS 2.25, 34S 1.75.

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81-S ... 1.30	1.50	1.75	1.90	89-CC ... 28.00	33.00	45.00	80.00	81-P 1.30	1.50
82-S ... 1.30	1.50	1.75	1.90	90-CC ... 3.00	3.50	4.50	5.50	82-P 1.50	1.75
83-S ... 2.00	2.50	3.00	5.00	91-CC ... 2.50	2.75	3.75	4.50	83-P 1.50	1.75
84-S ... 4.00	5.00	6.00	8.00	92-CC ... 2.50	3.00	3.50	9.00	84-P 1.50	1.75
85-S ... 2.00	3.00	3.50	5.00	93-CC ... 3.50	4.00	5.25	18.00	85-P 1.25	1.50
86-S ... 3.00	4.00	5.00	8.75	79-O ... 1.30	1.50	2.00	2.75	86-P 1.25	1.50
87-S ... 3.00	3.50	4.00	5.00	80-O	1.30	1.50	2.25	87-P 1.50	1.75
88-S ... 4.50	5.50	6.50	10.00	81-O	1.30	1.50	2.00	88-P 1.50	1.75
89-S ... 3.00	3.50	4.50	5.50	82-O	1.30	1.50	1.75	89-P 1.50	1.75
90-S ... 1.30	1.50	1.75	2.00	83-O ... 1.30	1.50	2.00	2.50	90-P 1.50	1.75
91-S ... 1.30	1.50	1.75	2.50	84-O	1.30	1.50	1.75	91-P 1.75	2.00
92-S ... 2.75	3.50	5.00	22.00	85-O ... 1.30	1.50	1.75	2.00	92-P 2.50	3.50
94-S ... 2.25	2.75	3.75	9.00	86-O	1.30	1.50	2.50	93-P 2.75	3.50
95-S ... 8.00	12.00	15.00	40.00	87-O	1.30	1.50	1.75	94-P 10.00	12.00
96-S ... 1.75	2.75	5.00	18.00	88-O	1.30	1.50	2.00	96-P ...	1.25
97-S ... 1.30	1.50	2.00	2.50	89-O ... 1.30	1.50	1.75	2.25	97-P 1.50	1.75
98-S ... 1.30	1.50	1.75	3.25	90-O	1.30	1.50	2.00	98-P 1.50	1.75
99-S ... 1.30	1.50	1.75	2.75	91-O ... 1.30	1.50	1.75	2.50	99-P 2.50	4.00
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01-S ... 1.30	1.50	1.75	4.00	93-O ... 3.00	3.25	4.75	3.25	01-P 3.75	4.75
02-S ... 2.50	2.75	4.25	8.75	94-O ... 1.30	1.50	1.75	8.50	02-P ...	1.25
03-S ... 4.00	5.00	7.00	22.00	95-O ... 2.00	2.25	3.75	8.50	03-P ...	1.25
21-S ... ...	...	1.30	1.50	96-O	1.30	1.50	1.75	21-PM ...	1.25
22-S ... ...	...	1.30	1.50	97-O ... 1.30	1.50	1.75	2.00	21-PC 4.75	6.75
23-S	1.30	1.50	1.75	98-O ... 15.00	18.00	23.00	48.00	22-P ...	1.25
24-S ... 2.00	2.50	3.00	4.75	99-O	1.30	1.50	2.00	23-P ...	1.25
25-S ... 1.30	1.50	2.00	2.75	00-O	1.30	1.50	2.00	24-P ...	1.25
26-S	1.30	1.50	2.00	01-O ... 1.30	1.50	1.75	3.25	25-P ...	1.25
27-S ... 1.30	1.50	2.50	4.50	02-O	1.75	2.75	15.00	26-P 1.75	2.25
28-S ... 1.50	1.75	2.50	4.50	04-O ... 8.50	12.00	22.00	72.00	27-P 4.00	5.75
34-S ... 2.50	3.00	7.00	20.00	21-D ... ...	...	1.30	1.50	28-P 14.00	15.50
35-S ... 1.75	2.00	2.50	5.50	22-D ... ...	...	1.30	1.50	34-P 3.00	4.00
73-CC ... 1.35	1.50	1.75	2.75	23-D	1.30	1.50	1.75	35-P 2.50	3.00
79-CC ... 5.00	6.00	8.50	22.00	26-D ... 3.00	3.50	5.00	9.50		
80-CC ... 6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	27-D ... 1.50	1.75	2.50	4.50		
81-CC ... 6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	34-D ... 1.50	1.75	2.00	2.50		
82-CC ... 2.00	2.50	3.00	4.00						

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41D ...17.50	55P ...6.95	46S ...22.50	DIMES	D ...35.50	59P ...12.50
42D ...9.90	D5.95	47P, D ...10.00	40S ...29.00	S ...25.50	59D, 60P, 11.50
43P ...9.00	S9.50	S15.00	41P, S ...29.00	56P ...7.50	HALVES
D ...12.50	56P ...3.75	48P ...10.00	43D ...15.00	D7.25	42S, 43S, 62.50
S ...35.00	D3.50	D ...22.50	S ...19.50	57P, D ...7.00	45P ...15.50
45P ...19.00	D ...2.75	S ...32.50	44S ...14.50	58P ...17.50	46S, 46D, 25.00
D ...9.00	D ...2.25	49D ...22.50	46P ...15.00	D ...6.50	48P ...49.00
S, 46S, 9.50	58P ...2.50	50D ...185.00	D ...17.50	59P, D ...6.50	D ...25.00
46D, P ...8.50	58D, P ...1.50	51S ...125.00	S	60P ...7.00	49D, S ...95.00
47D ...10.50	59D ...9.00	D ...60.00	47P ...65.00	D ...6.00	50D ...75.00
P ...35.00	60P ...1.00	51P, 52P, 22.50	D ...35.00	QUARTERS	51P ...45.00
47S, 48D, 12.50	D ...75	52S ...27.50	49D ...75.00	44P, 45P, 16.00	S ...60.00
48P ...19.00	NICKELS	58S ...22.50	S ...350.00	46S ...35.00	52D, 54P, 17.50
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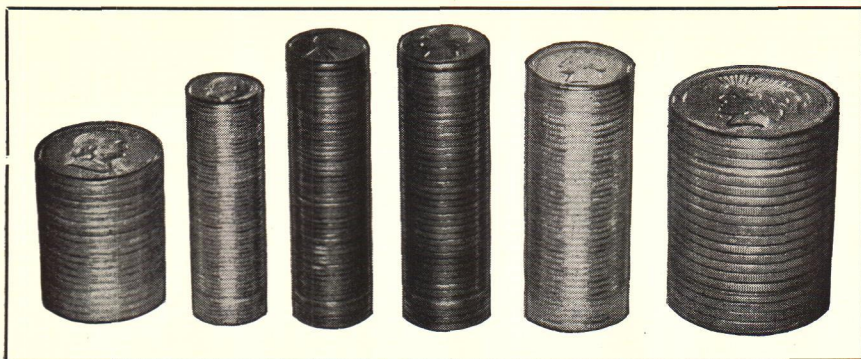
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30P	\$1.00	\$4.00	\$5.00	\$5.50	45P	\$.35	\$.90	\$.30	\$.60	\$1.25
D	3.50	D25	.75	.30	.55	1.25
S	1.75	10.50	22.50	8.00	S25	.75	.50	1.00	1.50
31S	22.50	....	....	....	....	46P .....	.25	.35	.40	.55	1.25
32P .....	....	....	....	4.00	....	D .....	.25	.35	.50	.75	1.50
D	6.00	....	....	80.00	....	S .....	.65	.60	.50	1.00	2.00
S .....	....	....	....	27.50	....	47P .....	.60	.35	1.25	.55	1.50
33D	6.50	....	....	....	....	D .....	.25	.35	1.00	.60	1.50
34P .....	....	3.00	2.00	5.50	....	S .....	.40	.60	1.00	.85	....
D	2.25	4.75	3.75	....	....	48P .....	.50	.40	2.50	.55	2.50
S .....	....	....	....	42.50	....	D .....	.40	.80	.90	.60	1.50
35P .....	....	1.00	1.25	4.00	5.00	S .....	.30	1.00	1.00	.55	....
D .....	.75	6.00	6.00	....	17.50	49P .....	.70	.80	7.50	4.50	15.00
S	1.50	3.00	4.00	15.00	35.00	D .....	.30	.70	1.00	.60	4.00
36P .....	.60	1.25	.75	4.50	5.00	S .....	.70	1.50	7.50	....	4.50
D .....	.60	1.50	5.50	....	5.00	50P .....	.20	2.25	2.50	.75	6.50
S .....	.75	1.50	5.00	....	17.00	D .....	.20	5.50	1.00	.60	4.00
37P .....	.40	.75	1.00	4.00	5.00	S .....	.50	....	6.00	1.50	....
D .....	.50	1.25	2.00	....	....	51P .....	.50	.60	.40	.75	2.00
S .....	.40	1.50	2.25	37.50	15.00	D .....	.20	2.50	.60	.75	2.00
38P	1.25	1.80	.60	29.00	....	S .....	.50	3.50	5.50	2.25	3.00
D .....	.70	3.00	1.40	....	....	52P .....	.25	.70	.50	.75	1.50
S .....	....	.75	Buffalo	....	....	D .....	.15	3.50	.50	.75	1.50
39P	1.00	4.00	2.25	9.50	....	S .....	.40	.80	1.25	1.00	1.75
D .....	.35	2.50	.60	4.00	....	53P .....	.25	.35	.30	.50	2.00
S	2.25	40.00	.85	3.00	4.00	D .....	.25	.45	.25	.50	1.25
40P .....	.50	14.00	....	....	8.00	S .....	.30	.60	.50	.75	1.50
D .....	.50	.80	.60	....	4.00	54P .....	.40	.25	.30	.50	1.00
S .....	.50	1.00	.75	....	....	D .....	.15	.35	.30	.50	1.00
41P .....	.40	2.00	1.00	2.00	4.50	S .....	.15	.40	.50	.75	1.00
D .....	.40	.60	.60	3.00	2.25	55P .....	.15	1.25	.80	.75	1.50
S .....	.40	.80	....	....	....	D .....	.15	.30	.70	1.00	....
42P .....	.40	1.00	.85	2.25	3.00	S .....	.20	....	.40	....	....
P .....	.25	1.00	type 1	....	....	56P .....	.10	.25	.20	.50	1.00
D .....	.25	2.50(2)	.35	3.00	1.25	D .....	.10	.20	.20	.50	....
S .....	.20	10.50	.50	1.25	2.00	57P .....	.10	.20	.20	.50	1.00
43P .....	.30	1.10	.60	2.75	3.50	D .....	.10	.15	.20	.50	1.00
D .....	.40	.90	.30	1.25	1.25	58P .....	.10	.35	.50	1.00	1.00
S .....	.40	1.50	.30	1.25	2.00	D .....	.10	.15	.20	.50	1.00
44P	1.00	.75	.65	2.50	3.00	59P10	.25	.20	.50	1.00
D25	.90	.30	.75	1.25	59D, 60P, 60D	.10	.10	.20	.50	1.00
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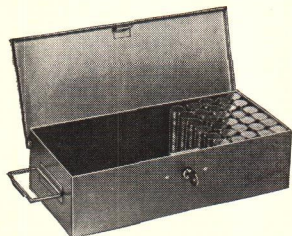
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1878-P 7-F	2.50	1893-S	40.00	70.00	P.O.R.
1878-S-F	1.50	2.00	4.75	*1894-P F 8.00..	10.00	20.00	35.00
1878-S .....	.....	.....	2.50	1894-S .....	.....	.....	30.00
1878-CC	1.50	2.50	4.50	1894-O	1.50	3.00	7.75
1879-P	1.50	1.75	2.50	1895-P	Wanted	Wanted	Wanted
1879-S	1.50	1.75	2.50	1895-S	14.50	35.00	140.00
1879-O	1.50	2.00	3.50	1895-O	3.00	8.50	35.00
1879-CC F \$5 ..	10.00	20.00	60.00	1896-P .....	.....	1.50	2.50
1880-P	1.50	1.75	2.50	1896-S F 2.00..	2.50	16.75	50.00
1880-S	1.50	1.75	2.75	1896-O	1.50	1.75	4.50
1880-O	1.50	2.00	4.00	1897-P	1.50	1.75	2.50
1880-CC .....	.....	.....	10.00	1897-S	1.50	1.75	4.50
1881-P .....	.....	1.50	2.50	1897-O	1.50	1.75	4.50
1881-S .....	.....	1.50	2.75	1898-P	1.50	1.75	2.50
1881-O .....	.....	1.50	2.50	1898-S F 2.00..	2.50	3.25	5.75
1881-CC .....	.....	.....	15.00	*1898-O	35.00	65.00	275.00
1882-P .....	.....	1.50	2.50	1899-P	2.50	4.00	7.50
1882-S	1.50	2.00	3.00	1899-S	1.50	2.50	4.75
1882-CC .....	.....	.....	7.50	1899-O	1.50	1.75	4.00
1882-O .....	.....	1.50	2.50	1900-P .....	.....	1.50	2.50
1883-P .....	.....	1.50	2.00	1900-S F 1.50..	2.00	3.00	7.50
1883-S	1.50	2.00	6.50	1900-O .....	.....	1.50	4.00
1883-O .....	.....	1.50	3.50	1901-P	3.50	4.00	7.50
1883-CC .....	.....	.....	7.50	1901-S	1.75	3.00	10.50
1884-P	1.50	1.75	2.50	1901-O	1.50	2.00	5.50
1884-S	1.50	2.50	12.50	1902-P .....	.....	1.50	2.50
1884-O .....	.....	1.50	2.75	1902-S F 3.00..	5.00	8.50	15.00
1884-CC .....	.....	.....	12.50	1902-O	2.50	8.00	50.00
1885-P .....	.....	1.50	2.50	1903-P .....	.....	1.75	2.50
1885-S	1.50	2.50	7.50	*1903-S F 1.75..	2.50	17.50	60.00
1885-O	1.50	1.75	2.75	*1903-O F 150.00 EF 200.00 AU 300.00	.....	.....	.....
1885-CC .....	.....	.....	20.00	1904-P	2.00	2.50	6.50
1886-P	1.50	2.00	2.50	1904-S F 1.75..	2.00	12.50	25.00
1886-S F2.50 ..	3.00	4.50	12.00	*1904-O F 12.00 EF 20.00 AU 60.00
1886-O	1.50	2.00	7.00	1904-O	BU P.O.R.
1887-P	1.50	1.75	2.75	PEACE DOLLARS			
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1887-O	1.50	3.00	1921-P F 3.00..	4.00	6.50	10.50
1888-P	1.50	1.75	2.75	1922-P&S	1.50	2.00
1888-S 3.50 ..	7.50	10.00	17.50	1922-D	1.50	2.50
1888-O	1.50	2.00	3.50	1923-P .....	.....	1.50	2.00
1889-P .....	.....	.....	2.00	1923-S .....	.....	1.50	2.50
1889-S F2.00 ..	3.00	5.00	10.75	1923-D	1.50	1.75	4.50
1889-O	1.50	2.00	4.50	1924-P .....	.....	.....	2.00
*1899-CC F \$35 ..	45.00	70.00	P.O.R.	1924-S F 2.00..	3.00	4.50	7.50
1890-P .....	.....	.....	2.00	1925-P .....	.....	1.50	2.50
1890-S	1.50	2.00	3.50	1926-P	2.00	2.50	4.00
1890-O .....	.....	1.50	4.50	1926-S	1.50	2.00	2.50
1890-CC 1.75 ..	2.50	.....	12.50	1926-D	1.50	3.50	15.00
1891-P	1.50	1.75	2.50	1927-P .....	.....	4.75	5.50
1891-S	1.75	2.00	4.50	1927-S F 2.00..	2.50	5.50	12.50
1891-O	1.50	2.00	4.50	1927-D F 2.00..	2.50	5.00	18.00
1891-CC .....	.....	.....	7.50	1928-P	10.00	15.00	20.00
1892-P	1.50	2.50	6.50	1928-S F 2.00..	2.50	4.00	12.50
*1892-S F1.50 ..	2.50	27.50	120.00	1934-P F 2.00..	2.50	3.50	6.50
1892-O	1.50	2.50	7.50	*1934-S F 6.00..	12.00	25.00	BU 70.00
1892-CC .....	.....	.....	30.00	1934-D	1.75	2.50	7.50
1893-P	2.50	3.50	7.50	1935-P	2.00	2.50	6.00
1893-O F2.50 ..	4.50	6.50	25.00	1935-S F 1.75..	2.00	5.50	15.00

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1884 VF	4.25
1887 VF	2.00
1888 Abt. Unc. 4.50; VF	2.50
1889 F	1.35
1890 F	1.35
1892 F	1.50
1893 Dark Unc.	5.75
1895 VF	2.00
1896 F 1.75; VF	2.75
1897 F 1.50; F	1.50
1899 VF	2.00
1901 F .50; Br. Unc.	4.25
1904 F .50; Br. Unc.	4.00
1906 Unc.	4.00
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Br. Unc.	3.00
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1910S G .85; F	2.50
1910S Br. Unc.	15.50
1912D F 2.50; Ab. Unc.	17.50
1913S G 1.00; VG	1.50
1913S Fine	2.50
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1915D VG .60; Fine	1.50
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1912	...	7.75	...
1913S I	...	\$.17.50	...
1930	1.25
1932	6.25
1932D	6.00
1933	1.25
1934D	...	5.35	...
1935	.85	1.80	...
1935S	...	3.75	...
1935D	1.75	3.40	8.00
1936	.70	1.35	1.00
1936S	1.20	1.85	...
1936D	.95	1.45	...
1937	.60	1.00	...
1937S	.95	1.50	...
1937D	.65	1.25	2.50
1938	1.35	2.00	...
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1938D	.90	3.00	...
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1940D	.50	1.75	1.00
1941	.45	.85	.95
1941S	.65	1.90	1.75
1941D	.50	.90	1.00
1942 I	.40	1.00	.65
1942D	.40	12.50	.90
1942 II	...	2.75	...
1942S	1.35	1.65	1.35
1943	.45	1.45	.90
1943S	1.35	1.50	.90
1943D	.60	1.50	.85
1944	.35	1.35	.55
1944S	.50	1.35	.75
1944D	.40	1.35	.65
1945	.50	1.50	.60
1945S	.45	1.00	.65
1945D	.35	1.00	.70
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1946S	.30	.75	1.00
1946D	.30	.50	1.10
194750	2.00
1947S	.55	.65	1.75
1947D	.35	.50	1.50
1948	.50	.50	2.50
1948S	.50	1.50	...
1948D	.35	.90	1.50
1949	1.00	.95	6.50
1949S	1.25	2.45	...
1949D	.60	1.10	...
1950	.50	3.25	...
1950S	.80
1950D	.45	5.50	1.00
1951	.65	.60	.75
1951S	.90	3.00	...
1951D	.35	2.00	...
1952	.50	.75	.55
1952S	.75	.95	...
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1953	.35	.40	.50
1953S	.50	.65	.55
1953D	.35	.50	.50
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1879-CC F 5.00	10.00	20.00	75.00	1896-P	1.50	1.50	2.00
1880-P	1.50	1.50	2.00	1896-S F 1.50	2.50	20.00	50.00
1880-S	1.50	1.50	2.25	1896-O	1.75	4.50	4.50
1880-O	1.50	2.00	4.00	1897-P	1.50	1.50	2.00
1880-CC F 4.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	1897-S	1.50	1.75	4.50
1881-P	1.50	2.00	2.00	1897-O	1.75	1.75	4.50
1881-S	1.50	2.50	2.50	1898-P	1.50	1.50	2.00
1881-O	1.50	2.00	2.00	1898-S	1.50	2.50	6.00
1881-CC	12.00	12.00	12.00	1898-O F 30.00	40.00	75.00
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1882-S	1.50	2.00	3.00	1899-S	1.50	2.00	6.00
1882-O	1.50	2.50	2.50	1899-O	1.75	1.75	4.00
1882-CC F 2.00	3.00	6.50	6.50	1900-P	1.50	1.50	2.00
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1884-O	1.50	2.50	2.50	1902-P	1.75	1.75	2.00
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1885-O	1.50	1.75	2.50	1904-P	1.50	2.00	6.50
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1887-O	1.50	3.00	3.00	1922-D	1.75	1.75	3.00
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1888-S	7.00	9.00	14.00	1923-S	1.50	1.50	2.50
1888-O	1.75	2.00	3.00	1923-D	1.50	1.75	6.00
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1889-S	4.50	5.75	10.00	1924-S	3.00	4.50	9.00
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1890-S	1.50	1.75	3.50	1926-S	1.50	1.50	4.00
1890-O	1.75	1.75	4.50	1926-D	1.50	3.50	15.00
1890-CC F 2.50	3.00	7.50	10.00	1927-P	4.75	5.50	10.00
1891-P	1.50	1.50	2.50	1927-S	2.50	5.00	11.00
1891-S	1.50	2.00	4.50	1927-D	2.50	5.00	15.00
1891-O	1.75	1.75	4.50	1928-P	12.00	15.00	25.00
1891-CC	3.00	5.50	7.50	1928-S	2.00	3.50	11.00
1892-P	1.50	2.00	6.50	1934-P	2.50	3.50	6.50
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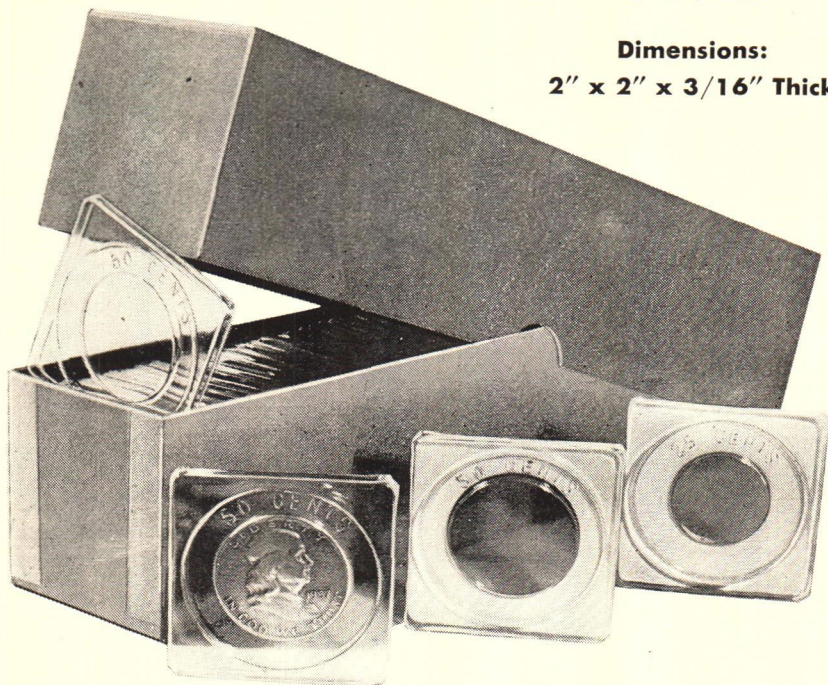
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1911 S	4.50	6.50	8.25	12.00	20.00
1912	.30	.45	.60	1.50	3.50
1912 D	3.00	5.00	8.00	18.00	30.00
1912 S	2.75	4.00	7.00	15.00	22.50
1913	.30	.45	.60	1.25	2.75
1913 D	2.00	3.00	5.50	12.50	22.50
1913 S	2.25	3.50	5.00	12.50	20.00
1914	1.75	2.25	2.75	4.75	9.00
1914 D	40.00	60.00	90.00	150.00	..
1914 S	3.50	5.00	10.00	25.00	57.50
1915	1.25	2.50	4.00	5.50	8.50
1915 D	.75	1.50	2.75	5.00	8.00
1915 S	2.50	4.00	6.00	10.00	17.50
1916	.30	.45	.60	1.25	2.75
1916 D	1.30	2.00	2.75	5.00	9.00
1916 S	.75	1.50	2.75	7.50	16.00
1917	.25	.35	.50	1.00	2.75
1917 D	1.00	2.00	3.50	5.00	12.00
1917 S	1.25	2.50	4.00	8.50	13.00
1918	.25	.35	.60	2.00	3.75
1918 D	1.25	2.00	3.50	9.00	17.00
1918 S	1.25	2.00	3.50	10.00	18.50
1919	.25	.35	.50	1.50	2.75
1919 D	.75	1.50	2.75	4.50	8.50
1919 S	.75	1.50	2.50	4.00	8.50
1920	.25	.35	.50	1.50	2.50
1920 D	1.25	2.50	4.25	10.00	20.00
1920 S	1.25	2.50	4.50	10.00	21.00
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1923 S	1.75	4.00	11.50	50.00	150.00
1924	.15	.30	.60	4.00	9.00
1924 D	4.50	6.00	9.00	27.50	50.00
1924 S	.85	2.50	6.00	22.50	42.50
1925	.15	.35	.50	1.00	2.50
1925 D	.75	1.25	2.00	5.00	9.00
1925 S	1.50	2.25	3.50	8.00	18.00
1926	.15	.25	1.40	1.00	1.75
1926 D	.50	1.00	1.75	5.00	9.00
1926 S	2.00	3.00	6.50	22.50	45.00
1927	.15	.20	.25	1.00	2.00
1927 D	.60	1.00	1.75	5.00	9.00
1927 S	1.50	2.50	5.00	10.00	22.50
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1928 D	.50	1.00	1.50	4.00	8.00
1928 S	.75	1.25	2.50	5.00	12.50
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1929 D	.15	.35	.50	1.50	3.00
1929 S	.15	.25	.50	1.00	1.90
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1930 D	.15	.25	.50	1.75	3.00
1930 S	.15	.25	.50	1.00	1.65
1931	.25	.40	.70	2.50	5.50
1931 D	1.25	2.00	3.00	9.00	25.00
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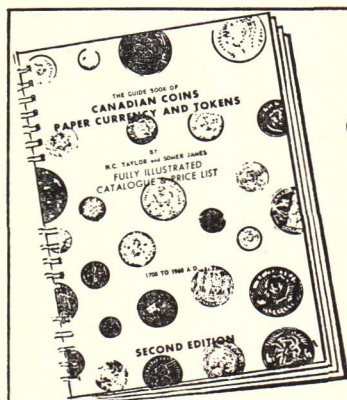
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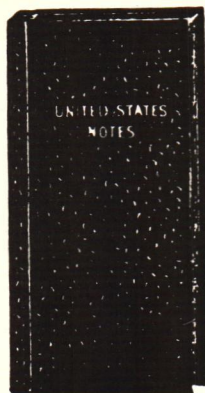
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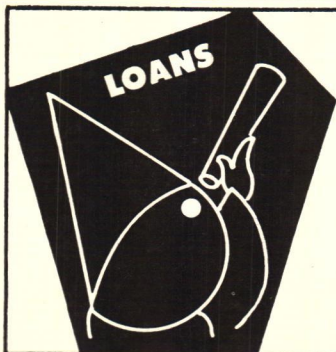


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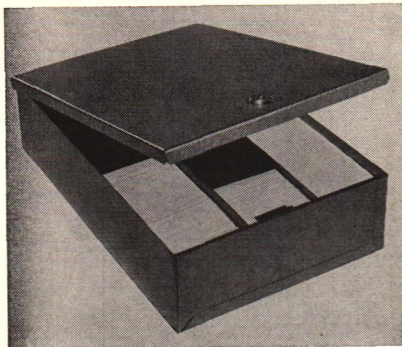
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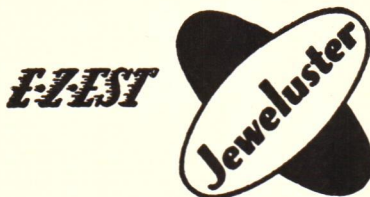
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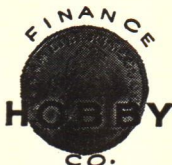
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